As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2018

HOUSE BILL No. 2534

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning racing on highways; exhibition of speed or acceleration, definition; amending K.S.A. 8-1565 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing-section sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. No person shall operate any motor vehicle under normal road conditions in a manner that, whether from a stationary position or while the motor vehicle is in motion, intentionally causes:

- (a) The tires of the motor vehicle to break traction with the surface of the road;
 - (b) the tires to spin leaving marks on the road; or
 - (c) squealing of tires.

Section 1.Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1565 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1565. (a) No person shall drive any vehicle in any race, speed competition or contest, drag race or acceleration contest, test of physical endurance, exhibition of speed or acceleration, or for the purpose of making a speed record, and no person shall in any manner participate in any such race, competition, contest, test or exhibition.

- (b) As used in this section, "drag race" means the operation of two or more vehicles from a point side by side at accelerating speeds in a competitive attempt to out-distance each other, or the operation of one or more vehicles over a common selected course, from the same point to the same point, for the purpose of comparing the relative speeds or power of acceleration of such vehicle or vehicles within a certain distance or time limit
- (c) As used in this section, "racing" means the use of one or more vehicles in an attempt to out-gain, out-distance or prevent another vehicle from passing, to arrive at a given destination ahead of another vehicle or vehicles, or to test the physical stamina or endurance of drivers over long distance driving routes.
- (d) As used in this section, "exhibition of speed or acceleration"means those acts that:
- (1) Cause or create unnecessary rapid acceleration, unnecessary tire squeal, skid, smoke or slide upon acceleration or stopping, including the

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casting of tread, gravel, dirt or other road surface materials from the tires:

- (2) simulate a temporary race; or
- (3) cause the vehicle to unnecessarily turn abruptly, sway or losetraction with the road surface.
 - (d)(e)(d) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-2118 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2118. (a) A person charged with a traffic infraction shall, except as provided in subsection (b), appear at the place and time specified in the notice to appear. If the person enters an appearance, waives right to trial, pleads guilty or no contest, the fine shall be no greater than that specified in the uniform fine schedule in subsection (c) and court costs shall be taxed as provided by law.
- (b) Prior to the time specified in the notice to appear, a person charged with a traffic infraction may enter a written appearance, waive right to trial, plead guilty or no contest and pay the fine for the violation as specified in the uniform fine schedule in subsection (c) and court costs provided by law. Payment may be made in any manner accepted by the court. The traffic citation shall not have been complied with if the payment is not honored for any reason, or if the fine and court costs are not paid in full. When a person charged with a traffic infraction makes payment without executing a written waiver of right to trial and plea of guilty or no contest, the payment shall be deemed such an appearance, waiver of right to trial and plea of no contest.
- (c) The following uniform fine schedule shall apply uniformly throughout the state but shall not limit the fine which may be imposed following a court appearance, except an appearance made for the purpose of pleading and payment as permitted by subsection (a). The description of offense contained in the following uniform fine schedule is for reference only and is not a legal definition.

31	Description of Offense	Statute	Fine
32	Refusal to submit to a prelim-	8-1012	\$105
33	inary breath test		
34	Unsafe speed for prevailing	8-1557	\$75
35	conditions		
36	Exceeding maximum speed	8-1558	1-10 mph over the
37	limit; or speeding in zone	to	limit, \$45
38	posted by the state depart-	8-1560	11-20 mph over the
39	ment of transportation; or	8-1560a	limit, \$45 plus \$6
40	speeding in locally posted	or	per mph over 10
41	zone	8-1560b	mph over the limit;
42			21-30 mph over the
43			limit, \$105 plus \$9

1			per mph over 20
2			mph over the limit;
3			31 and more mph
4			over the limit, \$195
5			plus \$15 per mph
6			over 30 mph over
7			the limit;
8	Disobeying traffic control de-	8-1507	\$75
9	vice		
10	Violating traffic control signal	8-1508	\$75
11	Violating pedestrian control	8-1509	\$45
12	signal		
13	Violating flashing traffic sig-	8-1510	\$75
14	nals		
15	Violating lane-control signal	8-1511	\$75
16	Unauthorized sign, signal,	8-1512	\$45
17	marking or device		
18	Driving on left side of road-	8-1514	\$75
19	way		
20	Failure to keep right to pass	8-1515	\$75
21	oncoming vehicle		
22	Improper passing; increasing	8-1516	\$75
23	speed when passed		
24	Improper passing on right	8-1517	\$75
25	Passing on left with insuffi-	8-1518	\$75
26	cient clearance		
27	Driving on left side where	8-1519	\$75
28	curve, grade, intersec-		
29	tion railroad crossing,or		
30	obstructed view		
31	Driving on left in no-passing	8-1520	\$75
32	zone		
33	Unlawful passing of stopped	8-1520a	\$75
34	emergency vehicle		
35	Driving wrong direction on	8-1521	\$75
36	one-way road		
37	Improper driving on laned	8-1522	\$75
38	roadway		
39	Following too close	8-1523	\$75
40	Improper crossover on di-	8-1524	\$45
41	vided highway		
42	Failure to yield right-of-way	8-1526	\$75
43	at uncontrolled intersection		

1	Failure to yield to approach-	8-1527	\$75
2	ing vehicle when turning		
3	left		
4	Failure to yield at stop or	8-1528	\$75
5	yield sign		
6	Failure to yield from private	8-1529	\$75
7	road or driveway		
8	Failure to yield to emergency	8-1530	\$195
9	vehicle	0.4524	040=
10	Failure to yield to pedestrian	8-1531	\$105
11	or vehicle working on		
12	roadway	0 1521 -	0.45
13 14	Failure to comply with re- strictions in road con-	8-1531a	\$45
15 16	struction zone	0 1522	\$45
17	Disobeying pedestrian traffic control device	8-1532	545
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18 19	Failure to yield to pedestrian	8-1533	\$75
20	in crosswalk; pedestrian suddenly entering road-		
21	way; passing vehicle		
22	stopped for pedestrian at		
23	crosswalk		
24	Improper pedestrian crossing	8-1534	\$45
25	Failure to exercise due care in	8-1535	\$45
26	regard to pedestrian	0-1333	943
27	Improper pedestrian move-	8-1536	\$45
28	ment in crosswalk	0 1300	Ψ15
29	Improper use of roadway by	8-1537	\$45
30	pedestrian	0 100.	4.0
31	Soliciting ride or business	8-1538	\$45
32	on roadway		
33	Driving through safety zone	8-1539	\$45
34	Failure to yield to pedestrian	8-1540	\$45
35	on sidewalk		
36	Failure of pedestrian to yield	8-1541	\$45
37	to emergency vehicle		
38	Failure to yield to blind pe-	8-1542	\$45
39	destrian		
40	Pedestrian disobeying bridge	8-1544	\$45
41	or railroad signal		
42	Improper turn or approach	8-1545	\$75
43	Improper "U" turn	8-1546	\$75

1	Unsafe starting of stopped	8-1547	\$45
2	vehicle		
3	Unsafe turning or stopping,	8-1548	\$75
4	failure to give proper sig-		
5	nal; using turn signal un-		
6	lawfully		
7	Improper method of giving	8-1549	\$45
8	notice of intention to turn		
9	Improper hand signal	8-1550	\$45
10	Failure to stop or obey	8-1551	\$195
11	road crossing signal		
12	Failure to stop at railroad	8-1552	\$135
13	crossing stop sign		
14	Certain hazardous vehicles	8-1553	\$195
15	failure to stop at railroad		
16	crossing		
17	Improper moving of heavy	8-1554	\$75
18	equipment at railroad		
19	crossing		
20	Vehicle emerging from alley,	8-1555	\$75
21	private roadway, building		
22	or driveway		
23	Improper passing of school	8-1556	\$315
24	bus; improper use of		
25	school bus signals		
26	Improper passing of church	8-1556a	\$195
27	or day-care bus; improper		
28	use of signals		
29	Impeding normal traffic	8-1561	\$45
30	by slow speed		
31	Speeding on motor-driven	8-1562	\$75
32	cycle		
33	Speeding in certain vehicles	8-1563	\$45
34	or on posted bridge		
35	Improper stopping, standing	8-1569	\$45
36	or parking on roadway		
37	Parking, standing or stopping	8-1571	\$45
38	in prohibited area		
39	Improper parking	8-1572	\$45
40	Unattended vehicle	8-1573	\$45
41	Improper backing	8-1574	\$45
42	Driving on sidewalk	8-1575	\$45
43	Driving with view or driving	8-1576	\$45

1	mechanism obstructed		
2	Unsafe opening of vehicle	8-1577	\$45
3	door		
4	Riding in house trailer	8-1578	\$45
5	Unlawful riding on vehicle	8-1578a	\$75
6	Improper driving in defiles,	8-1579	\$45
7	canyons, or on grades		
8	Coasting	8-1580	\$45
9	Following fire apparatus too	8-1581	\$75
10	closely		
11	Driving over fire hose	8-1582	\$45
12	Putting glass, etc., on high-	8-1583	\$105
13	way		
14	Driving into intersection,	8-1584	\$45
15	crosswalk, or crossing		
16	without sufficient space		
17	on other side		
18	Improper operation of snow-	8-1585	\$45
19	mobile on highway		
20	Parental responsibility of	8-1586	\$45
21	child riding bicycle		
22	Not riding on bicycle seat;	8-1588	\$45
23	too many persons on		
24	bicycle		
25	Clinging to other vehicle	8-1589	\$45
26	Improper riding of bicycle on	8-1590	\$45
27	roadway	0.4504	**
28	Carrying articles on bicycle;	8-1591	\$45
29	one hand on handlebars	0.4500	**
30	Improper bicycle lamps,	8-1592	\$45
31	brakes or reflectors	0.1504	O 4.7
32	Improper operation of mo-	8-1594	\$45
33	torcycle; seats; passen-		
34	gers, bundles	0.4505	055
35	Improper operation of mo-	8-1595	\$75
36	torcycle on laned road		
37	way	0.1507	O 4.7
38	Motorcycle clinging to other	8-1596	\$45
39	vehicle	0.1505	055
40	Improper motorcycle handle-	8-1597	\$75
41	bars or passenger		
42	equipment	0.1500	645
43	Motorcycle helmet and eye-	8-1598	\$45

1	protection requirements		
2	Unlawful operation of all-ter-	8-15,100	\$75
3	rain vehicle	ŕ	
4	Unlawful operation of	8-15,101	\$75
5	low-speed vehicle	ŕ	
6	Littering	8-15,102	\$115
7	Disobeying school crossing	8-15,103	\$75
8	guard		
9	Unlawful operation of micro	8-15,106	\$75
10	utility truck		
11	Failure to remove vehicles in	8-15,107	\$75
12	accidents		
13	Unlawful operation of golf	8-15,108	\$75
14	cart		
15	Unlawful operation of work-	8-15,109	\$75
16	site utility vehicle		
17	Unlawful display of license	8-15,110	\$60
18	plate		
19	Unlawful text messaging	8-15,111	\$60
20	{Excessive acceleration	section 1	\$100}
21	Equipment offenses that are	8-1701	\$75
22	not misdemeanors		
23	Driving without lights when	8-1703	\$45
24	needed	0.4=0=	
25	Defective headlamps	8-1705	\$45
26	Defective tail lamps	8-1706	\$45
27	Defective reflector	8-1707	\$45
28	Improper stop lamp or turn	8-1708	\$45
29	signal	0.1510	0.4 7
30	Improper lighting equipment on certain vehicles	8-1710	\$45
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33	Improper lamp color on cer- tain vehicles	8-1711	\$45
33	Improper mounting of re-	8-1712	\$45
35	flectors and lamps on cer-	0-1/12	543
36	tain vehicles		
37	Improper visibility of reflec-	8-1713	\$45
38	tors and lamps on certain	0-1713	Ψ13
39	vehicles		
40	No lamp or flag on projecting	8-1715	\$75
41	load	0 1/10	Ψ. Ο
42	Improper lamps on parked	8-1716	\$45
43	vehicle		

1	Improper lights, lamps, re-	8-1717	\$45
2	flectors and emblems on		
3	farm tractors or slow-		
4	moving vehicles		
5	Improper lamps and equip-	8-1718	\$45
6	ment on implements of		
7	husbandry, road machin-		
8	ery or animal-drawn ve-		
9	hicles		
10	Unlawful use of spot, fog, or	8-1719	\$45
11	auxiliary lamp		
12	Improper lamps or lights on	8-1720	\$45
13	emergency vehicle		
14	Improper stop or turn signal	8-1721	\$45
15	Improper vehicular hazard	8-1722	\$45
16	warning lamp		
17	Unauthorized additional	8-1723	\$45
18	lighting equipment		
19	Improper multiple-beam lights	8-1724	\$45
20	Failure to dim headlights	8-1725	\$75
21	Improper single-beam head-	8-1726	\$45
22	lights		
23	Improper speed with alter-	8-1727	\$45
24	nate lighting		
25	Improper number of driving	8-1728	\$45
26	lamps		
27	Unauthorized lights and sig-	8-1729	\$45
28	nals		
29	Improper school bus lighting	8-1730	\$45
30	equipment and warning		
31	devices		
32	Unauthorized lights and de-	8-1730a	\$45
33	vices on church or day-		
34	care bus		
35	Improper lights on highway	8-1731	\$45
36	construction or maintenance		
37	vehicles		
38	Defective brakes	8-1734	\$45
39	Defective or improper use of	8-1738	\$45
40	horn or warning device		
41	Defective muffler	8-1739	\$45
42	Defective mirror	8-1740	\$45
43	Defective wipers; obstructed	8-1741	\$45

1	windshield or windows		
2	Improper tires	8-1742	\$45
3	Improper flares or warning	8-1744	\$45
4	devices		
5	Improper use of vehicular	8-1745	\$45
6	hazard warning lamps		
7	and devices		
8	Improper air-conditioning	8-1747	\$45
9	equipment		
10	Improper safety belt or	8-1749	\$45
11	shoulder harness		
12	Improper wide-based single	8-1742b	\$75
13	tires		
14	Improper compression re-	8-1761	\$75
15	lease engine braking sys-		
16	tem		
17	Defective motorcycle head-	8-1801	\$45
18	lamp		
19	Defective motorcycle tail	8-1802	\$45
20	lamp		
21	Defective motorcycle reflec-	8-1803	\$45
22	tor	0.4004	
23	Defective motorcycle stop	8-1804	\$45
24	lamps and turn signals	0.400=	0.45
25	Defective multiple-beam	8-1805	\$45
26	lighting	0.1007	0.47
27	Improper road-lighting equip-	8-1806	\$45
28	ment on motor-driven cy-		
29	cles	0 1007	045
30 31	Defective motorcycle or mo- tor-driven cycle brakes	8-1807	\$45
32		8-1808	\$45
33	Improper performance abil- ity of brakes	0-1000	545
34	Operating motorcycle with	8-1809	\$45
35	disapproved braking sys-	0-1009	943
36	tem		
37	Defective horn, muffler, mir-	8-1810	\$45
38	rors or tires	0-1010	⊅+ 3
39	Unlawful statehouse parking	75-4510a	\$30
40	Exceeding gross weight of	8-1909	Pounds Overweight
41	vehicle or combination	0-1707	up to 1000\$40
42	remete of combination		1001 to 20003¢
43			per pound
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4			per pound
5			7501 and over10¢
6			per pound
7	Exceeding gross weight on	8-1908	Pounds Overweight
8	any axle or tandem,		up to 1000\$40
9	triple or quad axles		1001 to 20003¢
10			per pound
11			2001 to 50005¢
12			per pound
13			5001 to 75007¢
14			per pound
15			7501 and over10¢
16			per pound
17	Failure to obtain proper re-	66-1324	\$287
18	gistration, clearance or		
19	to have current cer-		
20	tification	((1 100	0125
21	Insufficient liability insur-	66-1,128	\$137
22	ance for motor carriers	or 66-1314	04.2
23	Failure to obtain interstate	79-34,122	\$137
24	motor fuel tax author-		
25	ization	((1 111	0127
26 27	No authority as private or	66-1,111	\$137
28	common carrier Violation of motor carrier	66 1 120	\$115
28 29		66-1,129	\$115
30	safety rules and regula- tions, except for viola-		
31	tions, except for viola- tions specified in sub-		
32	— section (b)(2) of K.S.A.		
33	66-1,130(b)(2), and amend-		
34	ments thereto		
35	Excessive acceleration	Section 1	\$100
36	(d) Traffic offenses classified		* - * *

⁽d) Traffic offenses classified as traffic infractions by this section shall be classified as ordinance traffic infractions by those cities adopting ordinances prohibiting the same offenses. A schedule of fines for all ordinance traffic infractions shall be established by the municipal judge in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-4305, and amendments thereto. Such fines may vary from those contained in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c).

(e) Fines listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in

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subsection (c) shall be doubled if a person is convicted of a traffic infraction, which is defined as a moving violation in accordance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 8-249, and amendments thereto, committed within any road construction zone as defined in K.S.A. 8-1458a, and amendments thereto.

- (f) For a second violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years after a prior conviction of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined 1½ times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c). For a third violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years, after two prior convictions of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined two times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c). For a fourth and each succeeding violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years after three prior convictions of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined 2½ times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c).
- (g) Fines listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c) relating to exceeding the maximum speed limit, shall be doubled if a person is convicted of exceeding the maximum speed limit in a school zone authorized under subsection (a)(4) of K.S.A. 8-1560(a) (4), and amendments thereto.
- 28 Sec. 2. **4.** K.S.A. 8-1565—is and **K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-2118 are** hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.