Session of 2020

HOUSE BILL No. 2608

By Representative Pittman

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AN ACT concerning funeral processions; relating to the regulation thereof; violations for not yielding the right-of-way to funeral processions; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-2118c.

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

New Section 1. As used in sections 1 through 5, and amendments thereto:

- (a) "Funeral procession" means two or more vehicles accompanying the body of a deceased person, or traveling to the **cemetery**, church, chapel or other location where the funeral service is to be held, in the daylights hours, including a funeral lead vehicle or a funeral escort.
- (b) "Funeral lead vehicle" means any authorized law enforcement or nonlaw enforcement motor vehicle properly equipped pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1723, and amendments thereto, or a funeral escort vehicle being used to lead and facilitate the movement of a funeral procession. A funeral hearse may serve as a funeral lead vehicle.
- (c) "Funeral escort" means a person or entity that provides escort services for funeral processions, including law enforcement personnel and agencies and groups designated to escort military funeral processions.
- New Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of state law or local ordinance relating to traffic control devices or right-of-way provisions, pedestrians and operators of all vehicles, except as stated in subsection (c), shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle that is a part of a funeral procession being led by a funeral lead vehicle or accompanied by a funeral escort.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), when the funeral lead vehicle lawfully enters an intersection, either by reason of a traffic control device or at the direction of law enforcement personnel, the remaining vehicles in the funeral procession may follow such funeral lead vehicle through the intersection regardless of any traffic control devices or right-of-way provisions prescribed by state law, city ordinance or county resolution.
- (c) Funeral processions shall have the right-of-way at intersections regardless of traffic control devices, subject to the following conditions and exceptions:

- (1) Operators of vehicles in a funeral procession shall yield the right-of-way to an approaching authorized emergency vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1404, and amendments thereto, using an audible signal meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1738, and amendments thereto, or a visual signal meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1720, and amendments thereto:
- (2) operators of vehicles in a funeral procession shall yield the right-of-way when directed by a police officer;
- (3) operators of vehicles in a funeral procession shall exercise due care when participating in a funeral procession and avoid colliding with any other vehicle or pedestrian in accordance with K.S.A. 8-1535, and amendments thereto; and
- (4) an operator of a vehicle in a funeral procession shall not have the right-of-way at an intersection, if the vehicle is more than 300 feet behind the immediately preceding vehicle in the funeral procession.
- New Sec. 3. (a) All vehicles comprising a funeral procession shall follow the preceding vehicle in the funeral procession as closely as is practical and safe.
- (b) In accordance with K.S.A. 8-1523, and amendments thereto, any state law, city ordinance or county resolution stating that motor vehicles shall be operated to allow sufficient space, enabling any other vehicle to enter and occupy such space without danger, shall not be applicable to funeral processions.
- (c) Each vehicle that is a part of a funeral procession shall have such vehicle's headlights, either high beam or low beam, and tail lights lighted and may also use flashing hazard lights if the vehicle is so equipped.
- New Sec. 4. Nothing in sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, shall be construed to prohibit any city or county from requiring:
- (a) A law enforcement or nonlaw enforcement funeral lead vehicle or funeral escort for a funeral procession. A city or county and may require prior notice of a planned funeral procession be given to the city police department or the county sheriff; or
- (b) compliance with any other city ordinance or county resolution, not in conflict with the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2019 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.

16	Description of Offense	Statute	Fine
17	Unsafe speed for prevailing	8-1557	\$75
18	conditions		
19	Exceeding maximum speed	8-1558	1-10 mph over the
20	limit; or speeding in zone	to	limit, \$45
21	posted by the state depart-	8-1560	
22	ment of transportation; or	8-1560a	11-20 mph over the
23	speeding in locally posted	or	limit, \$45 plus \$6
24	zone	8-1560b	per mph over 10
25			mph over the limit;
26			21-30 mph over the
27			limit, \$105 plus \$9
28			per mph over 20
29			mph over the limit;
30			31 and more mph
31			over the limit, \$195
32			plus \$15 per mph
33			over 30 mph over
34			the limit;
35	Disobeying traffic control de-	8-1507	\$75
36	vice		
37	Violating traffic control signal	8-1508	\$75
38	Violating pedestrian control	8-1509	\$45
39	signal		
40	Violating flashing traffic signals	8-1510	\$75
41	Violating lane-control signal	8-1511	\$75
42	Unauthorized sign, signal,	8-1512	\$45
43	marking or device		

1	Driving on left side of roadway	8-1514	\$75
2	Failure to keep right to pass	8-1515	\$75
3	oncoming vehicle	0.4546	^- -
4	Improper passing; increasing	8-1516	\$75
5	speed when passed	0 1517	¢75
6 7	Improper passing on right Passing on left with insuffi-	8-1517 8-1518	\$75 \$75
8	cient clearance	8-1318	\$13
9	Driving on left side where	8-1519	\$75
10	curve, grade, intersec-	0 1317	\$15
11	tion railroad crossing,or		
12	obstructed view		
13	Driving on left in no-passing	8-1520	\$75
14	zone		
15	Unlawful passing of stopped	8-1520a	\$75
16	emergency vehicle		
17	Driving wrong direction on	8-1521	\$75
18	one-way road	0.1500	0.7.5
19	Improper driving on laned	8-1522	\$75
20 21	roadway	0 1522	\$75
22	Following too close Improper crossover on di-	8-1523 8-1524	\$75 \$45
23	vided highway	0-1324	\$43
24	Failure to yield right-of-way	8-1526	\$75
25	at uncontrolled intersection	0 1320	\$15
26	Failure to yield to approach-	8-1527	\$75
27	ing vehicle when turning		*
28	left		
29	Failure to yield at stop or	8-1528	\$75
30	yield sign		
31	Failure to yield from private	8-1529	\$75
32	road or driveway	0.1520	#107
33	Failure to yield to emergency	8-1530	\$195
34 35	vehicle	0 1521	¢105
36	Failure to yield to pedestrian or vehicle working on	8-1531	\$105
37	roadway		
38	Failure to comply with re-	8-1531a	\$45
39	strictions in road con-	0 13314	Ψ15
40	struction zone		
41	Disobeying pedestrian traffic	8-1532	\$45
42	control device		
43	Failure to yield to pedestrian	8-1533	\$75

1	in crosswalk; pedestrian		
2	suddenly entering road-		
3	way; passing vehicle		
4	stopped for pedestrian at		
5	crosswalk		
6	Improper pedestrian crossing	8-1534	\$45
7	Failure to exercise due care in	8-1535	\$45
8	regard to pedestrian		
9	Improper pedestrian move-	8-1536	\$45
10	ment in crosswalk		
11	Improper use of roadway by	8-1537	\$45
12	pedestrian		
13	Soliciting ride or business	8-1538	\$45
14	on roadway		
15	Driving through safety zone	8-1539	\$45
16	Failure to yield to pedestrian	8-1540	\$45
17	on sidewalk		
18	Failure of pedestrian to yield	8-1541	\$45
19	to emergency vehicle		
20	Failure to yield to blind pe-	8-1542	\$45
21	destrian		
22	Pedestrian disobeying bridge	8-1544	\$45
23	or railroad signal		
24	Improper turn or approach	8-1545	\$75
25	Improper "U" turn	8-1546	\$75
26	Unsafe starting of stopped	8-1547	\$45
27	vehicle		
28	Unsafe turning or stopping,	8-1548	\$75
29	failure to give proper sig-		
30	nal; using turn signal un-		
31	lawfully		
32	Improper method of giving	8-1549	\$45
33	notice of intention to turn		
34	Improper hand signal	8-1550	\$45
35	Failure to stop or obey	8-1551	\$195
36	road crossing signal		
37	Failure to stop at railroad	8-1552	\$135
38	crossing stop sign		
39	Certain hazardous vehicles	8-1553	\$195
40	failure to stop at railroad		
41	crossing		
42	Improper moving of heavy	8-1554	\$75
43	equipment at railroad		

1	crossing		
2	Vehicle emerging from alley,	8-1555	\$75
3	private roadway, building		
4	or driveway		
5	Improper passing of school	8-1556	\$315
6	bus; improper use of		
7	school bus signals		
8	Improper passing of church	8-1556a	\$195
9	or day-care bus; improper		
10	use of signals		
11	Impeding normal traffic	8-1561	\$45
12	by slow speed		
13	Speeding on motor-driven	8-1562	\$75
14	cycle		
15	Speeding in certain vehicles	8-1563	\$45
16	or on posted bridge		
17	Improper stopping, standing	8-1569	\$45
18	or parking on roadway		
19	Parking, standing or stopping	8-1571	\$45
20	in prohibited area		
21	Improper parking	8-1572	\$45
22	Unattended vehicle	8-1573	\$45
23	Improper backing	8-1574	\$45
24	Driving on sidewalk	8-1575	\$45
25	Driving with view or driving	8-1576	\$45
26	mechanism obstructed		
27	Unsafe opening of vehicle	8-1577	\$45
28	door		
29	Riding in house trailer	8-1578	\$45
30	Unlawful riding on vehicle	8-1578a	\$75
31	Improper driving in defiles,	8-1579	\$45
32	canyons, or on grades		
33	Coasting	8-1580	\$45
34	Following fire apparatus too	8-1581	\$75
35	closely		
36	Driving over fire hose	8-1582	\$45
37	Putting glass, etc., on high-	8-1583	\$105
38	way		
39	Driving into intersection,	8-1584	\$45
40	crosswalk, or crossing		
41	without sufficient space		
42	on other side		
43	Improper operation of snow-	8-1585	\$45

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1	mobile on highway		
2	Parental responsibility of	8-1586	\$45
3	child riding bicycle		•
4	Not riding on bicycle seat;	8-1588	\$45
5	too many persons on		
6	bicycle		
7	Clinging to other vehicle	8-1589	\$45
8	Improper riding of bicycle on	8-1590	\$45
9	roadway		
10	Carrying articles on bicycle;	8-1591	\$45
11	one hand on handlebars		
12	Improper bicycle lamps,	8-1592	\$45
13	brakes or reflectors		
14	Improper operation of mo-	8-1594	\$45
15	torcycle; seats; passen-		
16	gers, bundles		
17	Improper operation of motor	8-1595	\$75
18	cycle on laned roadway		
19	Motorcycle clinging to other	8-1596	\$45
20	vehicle		
21	Improper motorcycle handle-	8-1597	\$75
22	bars or passenger		
23	equipment		
24	Motorcycle helmet and eye-	8-1598	\$45
25	protection requirements		
26	Unlawful operation of all-ter-	8-15,100	\$75
27	rain vehicle		
28	Unlawful operation of	8-15,101	\$75
29	low-speed vehicle		
30	Littering	8-15,102	\$115
31	Disobeying school crossing	8-15,103	\$75
32	guard	0.4.7.40.6	^- -
33	Unlawful operation of micro	8-15,106	\$75
34	utility truck	0.15.105	0.7.5
35	Failure to remove vehicles in	8-15,107	\$75
36	accidents	0.15.100	0.7.5
37	Unlawful operation of golf	8-15,108	\$75
38	cart	0.15.100	0.7.5
39	Unlawful operation of work-	8-15,109	\$75
40	site utility vehicle	0 15 110	0.0
41	Unlawful display of license	8-15,110	\$60
42 43	plate	0 15 111	0.00
43	Unlawful text messaging	8-15,111	\$60

1 2	Unlawful passing of a waste collection vehicle	8-15,112	\$45
3 4	Unlawful operation of electric- assisted scooter	8-15,113	\$45
5	Failure to yield right-of-way to funeral procession	section 2	\$20
7 8	Equipment offenses that are not misdemeanors	8-1701	\$75
9 10	Driving without lights when needed	8-1703	\$45
11	Defective headlamps	8-1705	\$45
12	Defective tail lamps	8-1706	\$45
13	Defective reflector	8-1707	\$45
14	Improper stop lamp or turn	8-1708	\$45
15	signal		
16 17	Improper lighting equipment on certain vehicles	8-1710	\$45
18	Improper lamp color on cer-	8-1711	\$45
19	tain vehicles		
20	Improper mounting of re-	8-1712	\$45
21	flectors and lamps on cer-		
22	tain vehicles		
23	Improper visibility of reflec-	8-1713	\$45
24	tors and lamps on certain		
25	vehicles		
26	No lamp or flag on projecting	8-1715	\$75
27	load		
28	Improper lamps on parked	8-1716	\$45
29	vehicle		
30	Improper lights, lamps, re-	8-1717	\$45
31	flectors and emblems on		
32	farm tractors or slow-		
33	moving vehicles		
34	Improper lamps and equip-	8-1718	\$45
35	ment on implements of		
36	husbandry, road machin-		
37	ery or animal-drawn ve-		
38	hicles		
39	Unlawful use of spot, fog, or	8-1719	\$45
40	auxiliary lamp		
41	Improper lamps or lights on	8-1720	\$45
42	emergency vehicle		
43	Improper stop or turn signal	8-1721	\$45

1 2	Improper vehicular hazard warning lamp	8-1722	\$45
3	Unauthorized additional	8-1723	\$45
4	lighting equipment	0-1/23	Φ+ 3
5	Improper multiple-beam lights	8-1724	\$45
6	Failure to dim headlights	8-1725	\$ 7 5
7	Improper single-beam head-	8-1726	\$45
8	lights	0-1/20	Φ+ 3
9	Improper speed with alter-	8-1727	\$45
10	nate lighting	0-1/2/	ΨΤΟ
11	Improper number of driving	8-1728	\$45
12	lamps	0 1720	ΨΤΟ
13	Unauthorized lights and sig-	8-1729	\$45
14	nals	0 172)	ΨΙΟ
15	Improper school bus lighting	8-1730	\$45
16	equipment and warning	0 1750	ΨΙΟ
17	devices		
18	Unauthorized lights and de-	8-1730a	\$45
19	vices on church or day-	0 17504	Ψ.υ
20	care bus		
21	Improper lights on highway	8-1731	\$45
22	construction or maintenance		, -
23	vehicles		
24	Defective brakes	8-1734	\$45
25	Defective or improper use of	8-1738	\$45
26	horn or warning device		•
27	Defective muffler	8-1739	\$45
28	Defective mirror	8-1740	\$45
29	Defective wipers; obstructed	8-1741	\$45
30	windshield or windows		
31	Improper tires	8-1742	\$45
32	Improper flares or warning	8-1744	\$45
33	devices		
34	Improper use of vehicular	8-1745	\$45
35	hazard warning lamps		
36	and devices		
37	Improper air-conditioning	8-1747	\$45
38	equipment		
39	Improper safety belt or	8-1749	\$45
40	shoulder harness		
41	Improper wide-based single	8-1742b	\$75
42	tires		
43	Improper compression re-	8-1761	\$75

1 2	lease engine braking sys-		
3	tem Defective motorcycle head-	8-1801	\$45
4	lamp	0 1001	Ψ13
5	Defective motorcycle tail	8-1802	\$45
6	lamp		
7	Defective motorcycle reflec-	8-1803	\$45
8	tor		
9	Defective motorcycle stop	8-1804	\$45
10	lamps and turn signals	0.1005	Φ.4.7
11	Defective multiple-beam	8-1805	\$45
12	lighting	0.1006	¢ 4 5
13 14	Improper road-lighting equip- ment on motor-driven cy-	8-1806	\$45
15	cles		
16	Defective motorcycle or mo-	8-1807	\$45
17	tor-driven cycle brakes	0 1007	Ψ13
18	Improper performance abil-	8-1808	\$45
19	ity of brakes		
20	Operating motorcycle with	8-1809	\$45
21	disapproved braking sys-		
22	tem		
23	Defective horn, muffler, mir-	8-1810	\$45
24	rors or tires	75 4510	#20
25 26	Unlawful statehouse parking Exceeding gross weight of	75-4510a 8-1909	\$30
27	vehicle or combination	8-1909	Pounds Overweight up to 1000\$40
28	venicle of combination		1001 to 20003¢
29			per pound
30			2001 to 50005¢
31			per pound
32			5001 to 75007¢
33			per pound
34			7501 and over10¢
35			per pound
36	Exceeding gross weight on	8-1908	Pounds Overweight
37	any axle or tandem,		up to 1000\$40
38 39	triple or quad axles		1001 to 20003¢
40			per pound 2001 to 50005¢
41			per pound
42			5001 to 75007¢
43			per pound

1		750	1 and over10¢
2			per pound
3	Failure to obtain proper re-	66-1324	\$287
4	gistration, clearance or		
5	to have current cer-		
6	tification		
7	Insufficient liability insur-	66-1,128	\$137
8	ance for motor carriers	or 66-1314	
9	Failure to obtain interstate	79-34,122	\$137
10	motor fuel tax author-		
11	ization		
12	No authority as private or	66-1,111	\$137
13	common carrier		
14	Violation of motor carrier	66-1,129	\$115
15	safety rules and regula-		
16	tions, except for viola-		
17	tions specified in K.S.A.		
18	66-1,130(b)(2), and		
19	amendments thereto		
20	(d) Traffic offenses classifie	ed as traffic infractions	s by this section

- (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 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 $2^{1}/_{2}$ 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 K.S.A. 8-1560(a)(4), and amendments thereto.
- (h) For a second violation of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, within five years after a prior conviction of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction, shall be fined \$750 for the second violation. For a third and each succeeding violation of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, within five years after two prior convictions of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction, shall be fined \$1,000 for the third and each succeeding violation.
 - Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-2118 and 8-2118c are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.