

## 2021 Kansas Statutes

75-5053. **Kansas coordinated transit districts; definitions.** When used in this act:

- (a) "Transportation" means the movement of individuals in a four or more-wheeled motorized vehicle designed to carry passengers. Transportation does not include emergency or school transportation.
- (b) "Nonurbanized area" designates any city or county with a population of less than 50,000 population.
- (c) "Rural transportation system" means all public and private transportation agencies which provide transportation services in nonurbanized portions of the state and which receive federal support through 49 U.S.C. § 5310, 49 U.S.C. § 5311 from the United States department of transportation, federal transit administration, or from the Kansas coordinated public transportation assistance act, or from both.
- (d) "Specialized transportation system" means all public and private transportation agencies which provide transportation services to elderly persons or persons with disabilities and which receive federal support through 49 U.S.C. § 5310 from the United States department of transportation, federal transit administration, or the Kansas coordinated public transportation assistance act, or from both.
- (e) "Coordinated transit district" means a public or private not-for-profit agency with an established purpose to distribute funds and monitor implementation of passenger transportation services in a designated area of the state.
- (f) "Administrator" means the agency selected to receive funds from the department for provision of transportation services in the designated area.
- (g) "Elderly person" means those persons 60 years of age or older.
- (h) "Persons with disabilities" means those persons determined by the department of transportation to be disadvantaged in terms of the transportation services available to them due to physical or mental disability.
- (i) "Coordination" means where programmatically feasible, all entities involved in administrating or providing transportation and related services to elderly persons, persons with disabilities and the general public will work together in a smooth, concerted effort to effectively use resources and alleviate duplication of services.
- (j) "Department" means the Kansas department of transportation.
- (k) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of transportation.

**History:** L. 1992, ch. 105, § 4; L. 1994, ch. 236, § 8; L. 1996, ch. 99, § 2; L. 1999, ch. 137, § 25; July 1.