

2018 TRAFFIC RELATED ENACTED LEGISLATION

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TOPIC

Drivers License Renewal, CDL

Status

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Bill Section Eff Date Delayed Eff Date

Extends from four years to five years the period of time an original commercial driver's license (CDL) issued on and after July 1, 2018, will be valid. The bill extends from four years to five years the period of time before expiration of a CDL. KSA 8-247 was further amended by SB461 (SL Ch 102) section 2.

Amends

Driver's License Renewal, Online

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Allows online DL renewal with diver's certification they have had an eye exam. Cannot occur for two successive renewals. This amendment originally passed in HB2606 which was replaced with these same provisions by SB461. These amendments are in KSA 8-240 subsection (j).

Amends

Emergency Vehicles: Weight Limits

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Gross weight emergency vehicles are not to exceed 86,000 pounds and maximum axle weight is 24,000 pounds on a single steering axle, 33,500 pounds on a single drive axle, 62,000 pounds on a tandem axle, and 52,000 pounds on a tandem rear drive steering axle. As used in this statute, "emergency vehicle" is defined as a vehicle designed to be used under emergency conditions to transport personnel and equipment and to support the suppression of fires and mitigation of other hazardous situations.

Amends

License Plate: Distinctive

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Creates Specialty Plates for City of Wichita, Special Olympics, Choose Life, Korean war, operation desert storm, operation Iraqi freedom and operation enduring freedom license plates.

Amends

Commercial Vehicle: Length

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Allows multi-trailer car transport vehicles (towaway trailers) to be up to 82 feet long if they are not hauling any property.

Amends

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Golf Carts

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Allows golf carts to be driven on certain streets at night, if equipped with lighting as required for motorcycles. Also requires use of slow-moving vehicle emblem designed and mounted as provided in KSA 8-1717. Existing law continues to prohibit operation of golf carts on any interstate, federal or state highway or on any street with a speed limit above 30mph. Operation in a public highway or street within a city is prohibited unless the city authorizes such operation as allowed in this statute.

Amends

Motorcycle Training Courses

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Exempts applicants for Class M (motorcycle) driver's licenses who have completed motorcycle safety training in accordance with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) from completing further written and driving testing by the Division of Vehicles. KSA 8-240 further amended by SB461. The required MSF examination must be administered by the Division, the U.S. Department of Defense, or as part of a curriculum recognized by the MSF.

Amends

Waste Collector Truck, Passing

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Requires drivers to move left or slow down when passing a stationary waste collection truck on the roadway while engaged in work. Waste collection truck is defined as a vehicle specifically designed, equipped and used exclusively for garbage, refuse, recycling, etc. The violating is a traffic infraction with a fine of \$45. Warning are required and no citations may be issued until July 1, 2019. A existing statute, KSA 8-1722, requires trash collection vehicles to use simultaneously flashing amber lights when engaged in trash collection activities and traveling under 15 mph.

Amends

School Buses: Passing

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Existing fine of \$375 for first offense is retained. Creates mandatory fine of \$750 for a 2nd offense of passing a stopped school bus within 5 years and \$1,000 for 3rd and subsequent offenses within 5 years. No change in elements of violation or enforcement procedures, only changes the fine.

Amends

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