

## SENATE BILL No. 174

By Committee on Transportation

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9 AN ACT relating to motor carriers; concerning certain self-propelled  
10 cranes; amending K.S.A. 66-1,108 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 66-1,108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-  
14 1,108. As used in this act:

15 (a) "Commission" means the corporation commission of the state of  
16 Kansas;

17 (b) "gross combination vehicle weight rating" means the value spec-  
18 ified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a combination (artic-  
19 ulated) motor vehicle. In the absence of a value specified by the manu-  
20 facturer, gross combination weight rating shall be determined by adding  
21 the gross vehicle weight rating of the power unit and the total weight of  
22 the towed unit and any load thereon;

23 (c) "gross vehicle weight rating" means the value specified by the  
24 manufacturer as the loaded weight of a single motor vehicle;

25 (d) "ground water well drilling rigs" means any vehicle, machine,  
26 tractor, trailer, semi-trailer or specialized mobile equipment propelled or  
27 drawn by mechanical power and used on highways to transport water well  
28 field operating equipment, including water well drilling and pump service  
29 rigs equipped to access ground water;

30 (e) "household goods" means property and personal effects used or  
31 to be used in a dwelling, when a part of the equipment or supply of such  
32 dwelling and such other similar property, as the commission may provide  
33 by rules and regulations, if the transportation of such effects or property  
34 is:

35 (1) Arranged and paid for by the householder, including transporta-  
36 tion of property from a factory or store when the property is purchased  
37 by the householder with intent to use in such householder's dwelling; or

38 (2) arranged and paid for by another party.

39 (f) "Motor carrier" means any person operating as a for hire motor  
40 carrier or a private motor carrier, and any of that person's agents, officers,  
41 representatives, as well as employees responsible for hiring, supervising,  
42 training, assigning or dispatching of drivers and employees concerned  
43 with the installation, inspection and maintenance of motor vehicle equip-

- 1 ment or accessories or both. *Motor carrier shall not include any person*  
2 *operating a self-propelled crane under the provisions of subsection (b) of*  
3 *K.S.A. 8-128, and amendments thereto, or the support equipment used in*  
4 *the transporting or maintaining of such self-propelled crane;*
- 5 (g) “motor vehicle” means any automobile, truck, trailer, semitrailer,  
6 tractor, motor bus or any other self-propelled or motor-driven vehicle  
7 used upon any of the public highways of the state for the purpose of  
8 transporting persons or property;
- 9 (h) “person” means any individual, firm, partnership, limited liability  
10 partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association or their  
11 lessees, trustees or receivers;
- 12 (i) “private motor carrier” means a person who provides transporta-  
13 tion of property or passengers, by commercial vehicle and is not a for hire  
14 motor carrier;
- 15 (j) “public highways” means every public street, alley, road or high-  
16 way or thoroughfare of any kind used by the public;
- 17 (k) “public motor carrier of household goods” means any person who  
18 undertakes for hire to transport by motor vehicle from place to place, the  
19 household goods of others who may choose to employ or contract with  
20 the motor carrier;
- 21 (l) “public motor carrier of passengers” means any person who un-  
22 dertakes for hire to transport by motor vehicle, from place to place, per-  
23 sons who may choose to employ or contract with the motor carrier; and
- 24 (m) “public motor carrier of property” means any person who un-  
25 dertakes for hire to transport by motor vehicle, from place to place, the  
26 property other than household goods of others who may choose to employ  
27 or contract with the motor carrier.
- 28 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 66-1,108 is hereby repealed.
- 29 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
30 publication in the Kansas register.