

[As Amended by House Committee of the Whole]

Session of 2011

HOUSE BILL No. 2034

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to maximum speed
2 limits on certain separated multilane highways; **[violations;]**
3 amending K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1558, **8-1560c and 8-1560d** and
4 repealing the existing ~~section~~ **[sections]**.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1558 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 8-1558. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) and except
9 when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance
10 with K.S.A. 8-1557, and amendments thereto, the limits specified in
11 this subsection or established as authorized by law shall be maximum
12 lawful speeds, and no person shall operate a vehicle at a speed in
13 excess of such maximum limits:

- 14 (1) In any urban district, 30 miles per hour;
15 (2) on any separated multilane highway, as designated and posted
16 by the secretary of transportation, ~~70~~75 miles per hour;
17 (3) on any county or township highway, 55 miles per hour; and
18 (4) on all other highways, 65 miles per hour.

19 (b) No person shall drive a school bus to or from school, or
20 interschool or intraschool functions or activities, at a speed in excess of
21 the maximum speed limits provided in subsection (a), except that the
22 board of education of any school district may establish by board policy
23 lower maximum speed limits for the operation of such district's school
24 buses. The provisions of this subsection relating to school buses shall
25 apply to buses used for the transportation of students enrolled in
26 community colleges or area vocational schools, when such buses are
27 transporting students to or from school, or functions or activities.

28 (c) The maximum speed limits in this section may be altered as
29 authorized in K.S.A. 8-1559 and 8-1560, and amendments thereto.

30 **[Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1560c is hereby amended to read**
31 **as follows: 8-1560c. (a) Any conviction or forfeiture of bail or bond**
32 **for violating a maximum posted or authorized speed limit of 30**
33 **miles per hour or more but not exceeding 54 miles per hour on any**

1 highway, by not more than six miles per hour, shall not be
2 construed as a moving traffic violation for the purpose of K.S.A. 8-
3 255, and amendments thereto.

4 (b) Any conviction or forfeiture of bail or bond for violating
5 the maximum posted or authorized speed limit of 55 miles per hour
6 or more but not exceeding ~~70~~ 75 miles per hour on any highway, by
7 not more than 10 miles per hour, shall not be construed as a
8 moving traffic violation for the purpose of K.S.A. 8-255, and
9 amendments thereto.]

10 [Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1560d is hereby amended to read
11 as follows: 8-1560d. Convictions for violating a maximum posted
12 speed limit of 55 miles per hour or more but not exceeding ~~70~~ 75
13 miles per hour, by not more than 10 miles per hour in excess of
14 such maximum speed limit, or a maximum posted speed limit of 30
15 miles per hour or more but not exceeding 54 miles per hour, by not
16 more than six miles per hour in excess of such maximum speed
17 limit, shall not be reported by the division and shall not be
18 considered by any insurance company in determining the rate
19 charged for any automobile liability insurance policy or whether to
20 cancel any such policy under the provisions of subsection (4)(c)(7)
21 of K.S.A. 40-277, and amendments thereto.]

22 Sec. ~~2~~. [4.] K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 8-1558 ~~is~~, 8-1560c and 8-1560d
23 ~~are~~] hereby repealed.

24 Sec. ~~3~~. [5.] This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
25 its publication in the statute book.