

HOUSE BILL No. 2174

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning overtaking and passing; bicycles;
2 amending K.S.A. 8-1516 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1516 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-
6 1516. The following rules shall govern the overtaking and passing of
7 vehicles *and bicycles* proceeding in the same direction, subject to those
8 limitations, exceptions and special rules hereinafter stated:

9 (a) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in
10 the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and shall
11 not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the
12 overtaken vehicle.

13 (b) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is permitted,
14 the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of
15 the overtaking vehicle on audible signal and shall not increase the speed
16 of his or her vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

17 (c) (1) *The driver of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the*
18 *same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a distance of not less than*
19 *3 feet and shall not again drive to the right side of the roadway until*
20 *safely clear of the overtaken bicycle.*

21 (2) *The driver of a vehicle may pass a bicycle proceeding in the*
22 *same direction in a no-passing zone with the duty to execute the pass only*
23 *when it is safe to do so.*

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1516 is hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.

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