

SENATE BILL No. 68

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to driver's licenses;
2 examinations, locations; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-235d and
3 repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-235d is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 8-235d. (a) Drivers' license examiners of the division shall accept
8 original applications for drivers' licenses and instruction permits, as
9 distinguished from applications for renewals of licenses, on forms
10 prescribed by the division and also shall issue instruction permits. Drivers'
11 license examiners of the division shall examine every applicant for a
12 driver's license who is required by the provisions of the motor vehicle
13 drivers' license act to be examined. Such examination shall be held in the
14 county where the applicant resides or at a place adjacent thereto
15 reasonably convenient to the applicant or at a location established by the
16 secretary ~~for the issuance of a commercial driver's license~~. Such
17 examination shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight, the applicant's
18 ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning and
19 directing traffic, the applicant's knowledge of the traffic laws of this state
20 and shall include an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary
21 and reasonable control in the operation of motor vehicles which the class
22 of license applied for would entitle the applicant to drive. At the
23 conclusion of the examination the examiner shall issue a license to the
24 applicant, if the applicant has successfully passed the examination with the
25 class of license the applicant has applied for.

26 (b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a):

27 (1) Any person applying for a driver's license shall comply with the
28 provisions of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-240, and amendments thereto; and

29 (2) any person who is under the age of 18 years and at least 17 years
30 of age, who is applying for a driver's license for the first time, not
31 including an instruction permit, shall submit a signed affidavit of either a
32 parent or guardian, stating that the applicant has completed at least 50
33 hours of adult supervised driving with at least 10 of those hours being at
34 night. The required adult supervised driving required in this subsection
35 shall be conducted by an adult who is at least 21 years of age and is the
36 holder of a valid commercial driver's license, class A, B or C driver's

1 license.

2 Evidence of failure of any licensee who was required to complete the
3 50 hours of adult supervised driving under this subsection shall not be
4 admissible in any action for the purpose of determining any aspect of
5 comparative negligence or mitigation of damages.

6 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-235d is hereby repealed.

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