

HOUSE BILL No. 2450

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT regulating traffic; relating to maximum speed limits on certain
2 separated multilane highways; violations; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp.
3 8-1558, 8-1560c and 8-1560d and repealing the existing sections.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-1558 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 8-1558. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) and except when
8 a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with
9 K.S.A. 8-1557, and amendments thereto, the limits specified in this
10 subsection or established as authorized by law shall be maximum lawful
11 speeds, and no person shall operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of such
12 maximum limits:

13 (1) In any urban district, 30 miles per hour;

14 (2) on any separated multilane highway, as designated and posted by
15 the secretary of transportation, ~~75~~ 80 miles per hour;

16 (3) on any county or township highway, 55 miles per hour; and

17 (4) on all other highways, 65 miles per hour.

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

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

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-1560c is hereby amended to read as
30 follows: 8-1560c. (a) Any conviction or forfeiture of bail or bond for
31 violating a maximum posted or authorized speed limit of 30 miles per hour
32 or more but not exceeding 54 miles per hour on any highway, by not more
33 than six miles per hour, shall not be construed as a moving traffic violation
34 for the purpose of K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto.

35 (b) Any conviction or forfeiture of bail or bond for violating the
36 maximum posted or authorized speed limit of 55 miles per hour or more

1 but not exceeding ~~75~~ 80 miles per hour on any highway, by not more than
2 10 miles per hour, shall not be construed as a moving traffic violation for
3 the purpose of K.S.A. 8-255, and amendments thereto.

4 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-1560d is hereby amended to read as
5 follows: 8-1560d. Convictions for violating a maximum posted speed limit
6 of 55 miles per hour or more but not exceeding ~~75~~ 80 miles per hour, by
7 not more than 10 miles per hour in excess of such maximum speed limit,
8 or a maximum posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or more but not
9 exceeding 54 miles per hour, by not more than six miles per hour in excess
10 of such maximum speed limit, shall not be reported by the division and
11 shall not be considered by any insurance company in determining the rate
12 charged for any automobile liability insurance policy or whether to cancel
13 any such policy under the provisions of ~~subsection (4)(c)(7)~~ of K.S.A. 40-
14 277(4)(c)(7), and amendments thereto.

15 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-1558, 8-1560c and 8-1560d are hereby
16 repealed.

17 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the statute book.