

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2022

HOUSE BILL No. 2628

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning the regulation of traffic; relating to reckless driving;  
2 expanding the definition of reckless driving to include operating a  
3 vehicle at a speed of ~~100~~ **40** miles per hour or more **over the posted**  
4 **speed limit**; amending K.S.A. 8-1566 and repealing the existing  
5 section.

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

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1566 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-  
9 1566. (a) Any person who drives any vehicle in willful or wanton  
10 disregard for the safety of persons or property, *or any person who operates*  
11 *a vehicle at a speed of ~~100~~ 40 miles per hour or more over the posted*  
12 **speed limit**, *except as provided in K.S.A. 8-1506, and amendments*  
13 *thereto*, is guilty of reckless driving.

14 (b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 8-2,142, violation of this section is a  
15 misdemeanor. Upon a first conviction of a violation of this section, a  
16 person shall be sentenced to not less than five days nor more than 90 days  
17 imprisonment or fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, or both such  
18 fine and imprisonment. On a second or subsequent conviction of a  
19 violation of this section, a person shall be sentenced to not less than 10  
20 days nor more than six months imprisonment, or fined not less than \$50  
21 nor more than \$500 or both such fine and imprisonment.

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1566 is hereby repealed.

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