

**HOUSE BILL No. 2534**

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning racing on highways; exhibition of  
2 speed or acceleration, definition; amending K.S.A. 8-1565 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. 8-1565 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-  
7 1565. (a) No person shall drive any vehicle in any race, speed competition  
8 or contest, drag race or acceleration contest, test of physical endurance,  
9 exhibition of speed or acceleration, or for the purpose of making a speed  
10 record, and no person shall in any manner participate in any such race,  
11 competition, contest, test or exhibition.

12 (b) As used in this section, "drag race" means the operation of two or  
13 more vehicles from a point side by side at accelerating speeds in a  
14 competitive attempt to out-distance each other, or the operation of one or  
15 more vehicles over a common selected course, from the same point to the  
16 same point, for the purpose of comparing the relative speeds or power of  
17 acceleration of such vehicle or vehicles within a certain distance or time  
18 limit.

19 (c) As used in this section, "racing" means the use of one or more  
20 vehicles in an attempt to out-gain, out-distance or prevent another vehicle  
21 from passing, to arrive at a given destination ahead of another vehicle or  
22 vehicles, or to test the physical stamina or endurance of drivers over long  
23 distance driving routes.

24 (d) *As used in this section, "exhibition of speed or acceleration"*  
25 *means those acts that:*

26 (1) *Cause or create unnecessary rapid acceleration, unnecessary tire*  
27 *squeal, skid, smoke or slide upon acceleration or stopping, including the*  
28 *casting of tread, gravel, dirt or other road surface materials from the tires;*

29 (2) *simulate a temporary race; or*

30 (3) *cause the vehicle to unnecessarily turn abruptly, sway or lose*  
31 *traction with the road surface.*

32 ~~(d)~~(e) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1565 is hereby repealed.

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