

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 miles per hour or more; amending K.S.A. 8-
4 1566 and repealing the existing section.

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

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

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

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 K.S.A. 8-1566 is hereby repealed.

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