

House Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 101

AN ACT concerning electric-assisted bicycles; relating to the regulation and approved use thereof; providing for use of certain sizes of motors; amending K.S.A. 8-1437, 8-1439a, 8-1489, 8-1592b and 32-701 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-126, 8-128, 8-1402a, 8-1438, 8-1498 and 8-2401 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-126 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-126. As used in this act, ~~the following words and phrases have the meanings respectively ascribed to them herein:~~

(a) "All-terrain vehicle" means any motorized nonhighway vehicle, *other than an electric-assisted bicycle, that is 55 inches or less in width measured from the outside of one tire rim to the outside of the other tire rim, having a dry weight of 1,500 pounds or less, traveling on three or more nonhighway tires.*

(b) "Autocycle" means a three-wheel motorcycle that has a steering wheel and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride it.

(c) "Commission" or "state highway commission" means the director of vehicles of the department of revenue.

(d) "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation, local government, county government, county treasurer or other state agency that has contracted with the department to provide services associated with vehicle functions.

(e) "Department" or "motor vehicle department" or "vehicle department" means the division of vehicles of the department of revenue, acting directly or through its duly authorized officers and agents. When acting on behalf of the department of revenue pursuant to this act, a county treasurer shall be deemed to be an agent of the state of Kansas.

(f) "Division" means the division of vehicles of the department of revenue.

(g) *"Electric-assisted bicycle" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 8-1489, and amendments thereto.*

(h) "Electric-assisted scooter" means every self-propelled vehicle, *other than an electric-assisted bicycle, that has at least two wheels in contact with the ground, an electric motor, handlebars, a brake and a deck that is designed to be stood upon when riding.*

~~(i)~~ "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing two nontandem wheeled device, designed to transport only one person, with an electric propulsion system that limits the maximum speed of the device to 15 miles per hour or less.

~~(j)~~ "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle that is powered by an electric motor drawing current from rechargeable storage batteries or other portable electrical energy storage devices, provided the recharge energy must be drawn from a source off the vehicle, such as, but not limited to:

(1) Residential electric service;

(2) an electric vehicle charging station, also called an EV charging station, an electric recharging point, a charging point, electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) or a public charging station.

~~(k)~~ "Electronic certificate of title" means any electronic record of ownership, including any lien or liens that may be recorded, retained by the division in accordance with K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-135d, and amendments thereto.

~~(l)~~ "Electronic notice of security interest" means the division's online internet program that enables a dealer or secured party to submit a notice of security interest as defined in this section, and to cancel the notice or release the security interest using the program. This program is also known as the Kansas elien or KSelien.

~~(m)~~ "Farm tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used

as a farm implement power unit operated with or without other attached farm implements in any manner consistent with the structural design of such power unit.

~~(m)~~(n) "Farm trailer" means every trailer and semitrailer as those terms are defined in this section, designed and used primarily as a farm vehicle.

~~(n)~~(o) "Foreign vehicle" means every motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer that shall be brought into this state otherwise than in ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer and has not been registered in this state.

~~(o)~~(p) "Golf cart" means a motor vehicle that does not have fewer than three wheels in contact with the ground, an unladen weight of not more than 1,800 pounds, is designed to be and is operated at not more than 25 miles per hour and is designed to carry not more than four persons including the driver.

~~(p)~~(q) "Highway" means every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purpose of vehicular travel. The term "highway" does not include a roadway or driveway upon grounds owned by private owners, colleges, universities or other institutions.

~~(q)~~(r) "Implement of husbandry" means every vehicle designed or adapted and used exclusively for agricultural operations, including feedlots, and only incidentally moved or operated upon the highways. "Implement of husbandry" includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) A farm tractor;
- (2) a self-propelled farm implement;
- (3) a fertilizer spreader, nurse tank or truck permanently mounted with a spreader used exclusively for dispensing or spreading water, dust or liquid fertilizers or agricultural chemicals, as defined in K.S.A. 2-2202, and amendments thereto, regardless of ownership;
- (4) a truck mounted with a fertilizer spreader used or manufactured principally to spread animal dung; and
- (5) a mixer-feed truck owned and used by a feedlot, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1501, and amendments thereto, and specially designed and used exclusively for dispensing food to livestock in such feedlot.

~~(r)~~(s) "Lien" means a security interest as defined in this section.

~~(s)~~(t) "Lightweight roadable vehicle" means a multipurpose motor vehicle that is allowed to be driven on public roadways and is required to be registered with, and flown under the direction of, the federal aviation administration.

~~(t)~~(u) "Manufacturer" means every person engaged in the business of manufacturing motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers.

~~(u)~~(v) "Micro utility truck" means any motor vehicle that is not less than 48 inches in width, has an overall length, including the bumper, of not more than 160 inches, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 1,500 pounds, can exceed 40 miles per hour as originally manufactured and is manufactured with a metal cab. "Micro utility truck" does not include a work-site utility vehicle or recreational off-highway vehicle.

~~(v)~~(w) "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle, other than a motorized bicycle, *electric-assisted bicycle* or a motorized wheelchair, that is self-propelled.

~~(w)~~(x) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle, including autocycles, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, except an *electric-assisted bicycle* or any such vehicle as may be included within the term "tractor" as defined in this section.

~~(x)~~(y) "Motorized bicycle" means every device, other than an *electric-assisted bicycle*, having two tandem wheels or three wheels, that may be propelled by either human power or helper motor, or by

both, and has:

- (1) A motor that produces not more than 3.5 brake horsepower;
- (2) a cylinder capacity of not more than 130 cubic centimeters;
- (3) an automatic transmission; and
- (4) the capability of a maximum design speed of no more than 30 miles per hour.

~~(y)~~(z) "Motorized wheelchair" means any self-propelled vehicle designed specifically for use by a physically disabled person and such vehicle is incapable of a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.

~~(z)~~(aa) "New vehicle dealer" means every person actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging new motor vehicles, travel trailers, trailers or vehicles who holds a dealer's contract therefor from a manufacturer or distributor and has an established place of business in this state.

~~(aa)~~(bb) "Nonresident" means every person who is not a resident of this state.

~~(bb)~~(cc) "Notice of security interest" means a notification to the division from a dealer or secured party of a purchase money security interest as provided in article 9 of chapter 84 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, upon a vehicle that has been sold and delivered to the purchaser describing the vehicle and showing the name, address and acknowledgment of the secured party as well as the name and address of the debtor or debtors and other information the division requires.

~~(ee)~~(dd) "Oil well servicing, oil well clean-out or oil well drilling machinery or equipment" means a vehicle constructed as a machine used exclusively for servicing, cleaning-out or drilling an oil well and consisting in general of a mast, an engine for power, a draw works and a chassis permanently constructed or assembled for one or more of those purposes. The passenger capacity of the cab of a vehicle shall not be considered in determining whether such vehicle is oil well servicing, oil well clean-out or oil well drilling machinery or equipment.

~~(dd)~~(ee) "Owner" means a person who holds the legal title of a vehicle, or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or in the event a vehicle is subject to a lease of 30 days or more with an immediate right of possession vested in the lessee; or in the event a party having a security interest in a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or secured party shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this act.

~~(ee)~~(ff) "Passenger vehicle" means every motor vehicle, as defined in this section, that is designed primarily to carry 10 or fewer passengers, and is not used as a truck.

~~(ff)~~(gg) "Person" means every natural person, firm, partnership, association or corporation.

~~(gg)~~(hh) "Pole trailer" means any two-wheel vehicle used as a trailer with bolsters that support the load, and do not have a rack or body extending to the tractor drawing the load.

~~(hh)~~(ii) "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means any motor vehicle not greater than 75 inches in width measured from the outside of one tire rim to the outside of the other tire rim, having a dry weight of 3,500 pounds or less, traveling on four or more nonhighway tires.

~~(ii)~~(jj) "Road tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon independently, or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn.

~~(jj)~~(kk) "Self-propelled farm implement" means every farm

implement designed for specific use applications with its motive power unit permanently incorporated in its structural design.

~~(kk)~~(ll) "Semitrailer" means every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

~~(H)~~(mm) "Specially constructed vehicle" means any vehicle that shall not have been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type, or that, if originally otherwise constructed shall have been materially altered by the removal of essential parts, or by the addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used, derived from other vehicles or makes of vehicles.

~~(mm)~~(nn) "Trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed to carry property or passengers wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle.

~~(nn)~~(oo) "Travel trailer" means every vehicle without motive power designed to be towed by a motor vehicle constructed primarily for recreational purposes.

~~(oo)~~(pp) "Truck" means a motor vehicle that is used for the transportation or delivery of freight and merchandise or more than 10 passengers.

~~(pp)~~(qq) "Truck tractor" means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles, and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle or load so drawn.

~~(qq)~~(rr) "Used vehicle dealer" means every person actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging used vehicles, and having an established place of business in this state and who does not hold a dealer's contract for the sale of new motor vehicles, travel trailers or vehicles.

~~(rr)~~(ss) "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, excepting electric personal assistive mobility devices or devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

~~(ss)~~(tt) "Vehicle functions" means services relating to the application, processing, auditing or distribution of original or renewal vehicle registrations, certificates of title, driver's licenses and division-issued identification cards associated with services and functions set out in articles 1, 2 and 13 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. "Vehicle functions" may also include personal property taxation duties set out in article 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and other vehicle-related events described in article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

~~(tt)~~(uu) "Work-site utility vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is not less than 48 inches in width, has an unladen weight, including fuel and fluids, of more than 800 pounds and is equipped with four or more nonhighway tires, a steering wheel and bench or bucket-type seating allowing at least two people to sit side-by-side, and may be equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials. "Work-site utility vehicle" does not include a micro utility truck or recreational off-highway vehicle.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-128 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-128. (a) The following need not be registered under this act, any:

- (1) Implement of husbandry;
- (2) all-terrain vehicle;
- (3) micro utility truck;

- (4) golf cart;
- (5) work-site utility vehicle;
- (6) road roller or road machinery temporarily operated or moved upon the highways;
- (7) municipally owned fire truck;
- (8) privately owned fire truck subject to a mutual aid agreement with a municipality;
- (9) school bus owned and operated by a school district or a nonpublic school that has the name of the municipality, school district or nonpublic school plainly painted thereon;
- (10) farm trailer used in carrying not more than 6,000 pounds owned by a person engaged in farming, which trailer is used exclusively by the owner to transport agricultural products produced by such owner or commodities purchased by the owner for use on the farm owned or rented by the owner of such trailer and the weight of any such farm trailer, plus the cargo weight of 6,000 pounds or less, shall not be considered in determining the gross weight for which the truck or truck tractor propelling the same shall be registered;
- (11) farm trailer used and designed for transporting hay or forage from a field to a storage area or from a storage area to a feedlot that is only incidentally moved or operated upon the highways, except that this paragraph shall not apply to a farm semitrailer; ~~or~~
- (12) electric-assisted scooter; *or*
- (13) *electric-assisted bicycle*.

(b) Self-propelled cranes where the crane operator on a job site operates the controls of such crane from a permanent housing or module on the crane and the crane is not used for the transportation of property, except the property that is required for the operation of the crane itself and earth moving equipment that are equipped with pneumatic tires may be moved on the highways of this state from one job location to another, or to or from places of storage, delivery or repair, without complying with the provisions of the law relating to registration and display of license plates but shall comply with all the other requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles.

(c) Oil well servicing, oil well clean-out or oil well drilling machinery or equipment need not be registered under this act but shall comply with all the other requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles.

(d) A truck permanently mounted with a hydraulic concrete pump and placing boom may be moved on the highways of this state from one job location to another, or to or from places of storage delivery or repair, without being registered under this act, but shall comply with all the other requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to ready-mix concrete trucks.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-1402a is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1402a. "All-terrain vehicle" means any motorized nonhighway vehicle, *other than an electric-assisted bicycle, that is 55 inches or less in width measured from the outside of one tire rim to the outside of the other tire rim, having a dry weight of 1,500 pounds or less and traveling on three or more nonhighway tires.*

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-1437 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1437. "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle, other than a motorized bicycle, *electric-assisted bicycle* or a motorized wheelchair, ~~which that~~ is self-propelled and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-1438 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1438. "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle, including autocycles, having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed

to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding *an electric-assisted bicycle* or a tractor.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-1439a is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1439a. "Motorized bicycle" means every device, *other than an electric-assisted bicycle*, having two tandem wheels or three wheels ~~which that~~ may be propelled by either human power or helper motor, or by both, and ~~which that~~ has:

- (a) A motor ~~which that~~ produces not more than 3.5 brake horsepower;
- (b) a cylinder capacity of not more than 130 cubic centimeters;
- (c) an automatic transmission; and
- (d) the capability of a maximum design speed of no more than 30 miles per hour except a low power cycle.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 8-1489 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1489. "Electric-assisted bicycle" means a bicycle with two or three wheels, a saddle, fully operative pedals for human propulsion, and an electric motor. ~~The electric-assisted bicycle's electric motor must have a power output of no more than 1,000 watts, be incapable of propelling the device at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour on level ground and incapable of further increasing the speed of the device when human power alone is used to propel the device beyond 20 miles per hour of less than 750 watts that meets the requirements of one of the following three classes:~~

- (a) "*Class 1 electric-assisted bicycle*" means an electric-assisted bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour;
- (b) "*class 2 electric-assisted bicycle*" means an electric-assisted bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour; or
- (c) "*class 3 electric-assisted bicycle*" means an electric-assisted bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-1498 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1498. "Electric-assisted scooter" means every self-propelled vehicle, *other than an electric-assisted bicycle*, that has at least two wheels in contact with the ground, an electric motor, handlebars, a brake and a deck that is designed to be stood upon when riding.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 8-1592b is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1592b. ~~Vehicle registration and driver's license shall not be required for operation of an electric-assisted bicycle. Traffic regulations applicable to bicycles shall apply to electric-assisted bicycles, except tricycles with no brake horsepower.~~ (a) *Except as specifically provided, an electric-assisted bicycle or a rider of an electric-assisted bicycle shall be afforded all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all of the duties, of a bicycle or the rider of a bicycle. An electric-assisted bicycle is a vehicle to the same extent as a bicycle.*

(b) *An electric-assisted bicycle or a person riding an electric-assisted bicycle shall not be required to maintain: (1) Vehicle liability insurance coverage; (2) a driver's license; (3) registration in accordance with article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; (4) a certificate of title; or (5) a license plate. An electric-assisted bicycle shall not be considered a motor vehicle.*

(c) *On and after January 1, 2023, manufacturers and distributors of electric-assisted bicycles shall apply a label that is permanently affixed, in a prominent location, to each electric-assisted bicycle. The*

*label shall contain the classification number, top assisted speed and motor wattage of the electric-assisted bicycle and shall be printed in Arial font in at least nine-point type.*

*(d) A person shall not tamper with or modify an electric-assisted bicycle in a manner that changes the motor-powered speed capability or engagement of an electric-assisted bicycle, unless the label indicating the classification required in subsection (c) is replaced after modification.*

*(e) An electric-assisted bicycle shall comply with the equipment and manufacturing requirements adopted by the United States consumer product safety commission, 16 C.F.R. part 1512.*

*(f) (1) An electric-assisted bicycle may be ridden in places where bicycles are allowed, including, but not limited to, streets, highways, roadways, bicycle lanes, bicycle or multi-use paths, trails or trail networks.*

*(2) This subsection shall not be construed to prevent a city, through the exercise of its home rule powers, from adopting an ordinance governing the operation of electric-assisted bicycles on streets, highways, roadways, sidewalks or sidewalk areas under the city's jurisdiction or to prevent a municipality, county or agency of the state having jurisdiction over a bicycle or multi-use path, trail or trail network from restricting or prohibiting the operation of an electric-assisted bicycle or a specific class of electric-assisted bicycle on a bicycle or multi-use path, trail or trail network.*

*(3) Subsection (g)(1) shall not apply to a trail that is specifically designated as nonmotorized and that has a natural surface tread that is made by clearing and grading the native soil with no added surfacing materials. A local authority or state agency having jurisdiction over a trail described in this subsection may regulate the use of an electric-assisted bicycle on such trail.*

*(g) No person under 16 years of age may operate a class 3 electric-assisted bicycle. A person under 16 years of age may ride as a passenger on a class 3 electric-assisted bicycle that is designed to accommodate passengers.*

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-2401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2401. As used in this act, ~~the following words and phrases shall have the meanings:~~

(a) "Vehicle dealer" means any person who: (1) For commission, money or other thing of value is engaged in the business of buying, selling or offering or attempting to negotiate a sale of an interest in vehicles; or (2) for commission, money or other thing of value is engaged in the business of buying, selling or offering or attempting to negotiate a sale of an interest in motor vehicles as an auction motor vehicle dealer as defined in *subsection (bb)*; but does not include:

(A) Receivers, trustees, administrators, executors, guardians, or other persons appointed by or acting under the judgment or order of any court, or any bank, trustee or lending company or institution which is subject to state or federal regulations as such, with regard to its disposition of repossessed vehicles;

(B) public officers while performing their official duties;

(C) employees of persons enumerated in ~~provisions~~ *subparagraphs (A) and (B)*, when engaged in the specific performance of their duties as such employees;

(D) auctioneers conducting auctions for persons enumerated in ~~provisions~~ *subparagraphs (A), (B) or (C)*; or

(E) auctioneers who, while engaged in conducting an auction of tangible personal property for others, offer for sale: (i) Vehicles which have been used primarily in a farm or business operation by the owner offering the vehicle for sale, including all vehicles which qualified for a

farm vehicle tag at the time of sale except vehicles owned by a business engaged primarily in the business of leasing or renting passenger cars; (ii) vehicles which meet the statutory definition of antique vehicles; or (iii) vehicles for no more than four principals or households per auction. All sales of vehicles exempted pursuant to ~~provision~~ *subparagraph* (E), except truck, truck tractors, pole trailers, trailers and semitrailers as defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, shall be registered in Kansas prior to the sale.

(b) "New vehicle dealer" means any vehicle dealer who is a party to an agreement, with a first or second stage manufacturer or distributor, which agreement authorizes the vehicle dealer to sell, exchange or transfer new motor vehicles, trucks, motorcycles, or trailers or parts and accessories made or sold by such first or second stage manufacturer or distributor and obligates the vehicle dealer to fulfill the warranty commitments of such first or second stage manufacturer or distributor.

(c) "Used vehicle dealer" means any person actively engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging used vehicles.

(d) "Vehicle salesperson" means any person who is employed as a salesperson by a vehicle dealer to sell vehicles.

(e) "Board" means the vehicle dealer review board created by this act.

(f) "Director" means the director of vehicles, or a designee of the director.

(g) "Division" means the division of vehicles of the department of revenue.

(h) "Vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, and is required to be registered under the provisions of article 1 of chapter 8 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*, except that ~~such term shall include~~ "vehicle" includes micro utility trucks, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, but ~~shall~~ *does not* include motorized bicycles or *electric-assisted bicycles*, and ~~such term shall~~ *does not* include manufactured homes or mobile homes. As used ~~herein in this subsection~~, the terms "manufactured home" and "mobile home" ~~shall have the meanings ascribed to them~~ *mean the same as defined* by K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, other than a motorized bicycle, ~~which or electric-assisted bicycle~~, that is self-propelled and is required to be registered under the provisions of article 1 of chapter 8 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*, except that ~~such term shall include~~ "motor vehicle" includes micro utility trucks, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto.

(j) "Licensor" means the director or division or both.

(k) "First stage manufacturer" means any person who manufactures, assembles and sells new vehicles to new vehicle dealers for resale in this state.

(l) "Second stage manufacturer" means any person who assembles, installs or permanently affixes body, cab or special unit equipment to a chassis supplied by a first stage manufacturer, distributor or other supplier and sells the resulting new vehicles to new vehicle dealers for resale in this state.

(m) "First stage converter" means any person who is engaged in the business of affixing to a chassis supplied by a first stage manufacturer, distributor or other supplier, specially constructed body units to result in motor vehicles used as, but not limited to, buses, wreckers, cement trucks and trash compactors.

(n) "Second stage converter" means any person who is engaged in the business of adding to, subtracting from or modifying previously



assembled or manufactured vehicles and sells the resulting converted vehicles at retail or wholesale.

(o) "Distributor" means any person who sells or distributes for resale new vehicles to new vehicle dealers in this state or who maintains distributor representatives in this state.

(p) "Wholesaler" means any person who purchases vehicles for the purpose of resale to a vehicle dealer.

(q) "Factory branch" means any branch office maintained in this state by a first or second stage manufacturer for the sale of new vehicles to distributors, or for the sale of new vehicles to new vehicle dealers, or for directing or supervising, in whole or in part, its representatives in this state.

(r) "Distributor branch" means any branch office similar to subsection (q) maintained by a distributor for the same purposes as a factory branch.

(s) "Factory representative" means a representative employed by a first or second stage manufacturer or factory branch for the purpose of making or promoting the sale of its new vehicles to new vehicle dealers, or for supervising or contacting its new vehicle dealers or prospective new vehicle dealers with respect to the promotion and sale of such vehicles and parts or accessories for ~~the same~~ *such vehicles*.

(t) "Distributor representative" means any representative similar to subsection (s) employed by a distributor or distributor branch for the same purpose as a factory representative.

(u) "Person" means any natural person, partnership, firm, corporation or association.

(v) "New motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle ~~which~~ *that* has never been titled or registered and has not been substantially driven or operated.

(w) "Franchise agreement" means any contract or franchise or any other terminology used to describe the contractual relationship between first or second stage manufacturers, distributors and vehicle dealers, by which:

(1) A right is granted one party to engage in the business of offering, selling or otherwise distributing goods or services under a marketing plan or system prescribed in substantial part by the other party, and in which there is a community of interest in the marketing of goods or services at wholesale or retail, by lease, agreement or otherwise; and

(2) the operation of the grantee's business pursuant to such agreement is substantially associated with the grantor's trademark, service mark, trade name, logotype, advertising or other commercial symbol designating the grantor or an affiliate of the grantor.

(x) "Broker" means any person who, for a fee, commission, money, other thing of value, valuable consideration or benefit, either directly or indirectly, arranges or offers to arrange a transaction involving the sale of a vehicle, or is engaged in the business of: (1) Selling or buying vehicles for other persons as an agent, middleman or negotiator; or (2) bringing buyers and sellers of vehicles together, but such term shall not include any person registered as a salvage vehicle pool or any person engaged in a business in which the acts described in this subsection are only incidentally performed or which are performed or authorized within the requirements or scope of any other category of license, or not prohibited, in the manner authorized by the vehicle dealers' and manufacturers' licensing act.

(y) "Salvage vehicle dealer" means any person engaged in the business of buying, selling or exchanging used vehicles and primarily engaged in the business of the distribution at wholesale or retail of used motor vehicle parts and includes establishments primarily engaged in

dismantling motor vehicles for the purpose of selling parts.

(z) "Lending agency" means any person, desiring to be licensed under this act and engaged in the business of financing or lending money to any person to be used in the purchase or financing of a vehicle.

(aa) "Established place of business" means a building or structure, other than a building or structure all or part of which is occupied or used as a residence, owned either in fee or leased and designated as an office or place to receive mail and keep records and conduct the routine of business. To qualify as an established place of business, there shall be located therein an operable telephone which shall be listed with the telephone company under the name of the licensed business, except that a vehicle dealer who derives at least 50% of such person's income from operating a farm as a resident thereof, the established place of business may be the farm residence of such vehicle dealer and the operable telephone may be located in such residence when such dealer engages only in vehicles and equipment not required to have vehicle registration to travel on a highway.

(bb) "Auction motor vehicle dealer" means any person who for commission, money or other thing of value is engaged in an auction of motor vehicles except that the sales of such motor vehicles shall involve only motor vehicles owned by licensed motor vehicle dealers and sold to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except that any auction motor vehicle dealer, registered as such and lawfully operating prior to June 30, 1980, shall be deemed to be and have been properly licensed under this act from and after July 1, 1980. For the purposes of this subsection, an auction is a private sale of motor vehicles where any and all licensed motor vehicle dealers who choose to do so are permitted to attend and offer bids and the private sale of such motor vehicles is to the highest bidder.

(cc) "Licensee" means any person issued a valid license pursuant to this act.

(dd) "Dealer" means a vehicle dealer as defined by this act, unless the context otherwise requires.

(ee) "Insurance company" means any person desiring to be licensed under this act and engaged in the business of writing or servicing insurance related to vehicles.

(ff) "Supplemental place of business" means a business location other than that of the established place of business of the dealer which may be operated by the dealer on a continuous year-round basis and, for new vehicle dealers, is within the defined area of responsibility in their franchise agreement, and for all other dealers is within the same city or county where the established place of business of the dealer is operated.

(gg) "Salvage yard" means the place owned or leased and regularly occupied by a person, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this act for the principal purpose of engaging in the business of a salvage vehicle dealer. Salvage yard shall include the location where the:

- (1) Products for sale are displayed and offered for sale;
- (2) books and records required for the conduct of the business are maintained;
- (3) records are kept in the normal daily business activity; and
- (4) records are made available for inspection.

(hh) "Salvage vehicle pool" means any person who as an agent for a third party is primarily engaged in the business of storing, displaying and offering for sale salvage vehicles.

(ii) "Major component part" means any vehicle part including the front clip, rear clip, doors, frame, chassis, engine, transmission,

transaxle, cab, bed and box bearing the public vehicle identification number or engine number, if manufactured prior to 1981; or any vehicle part bearing a derivative of such number.

(jj) "Recreational motor vehicle" means a recreational vehicle as defined by ~~subsection (f) of~~ K.S.A. 75-1212(f), and amendments thereto.

(kk) "Vehicle crusher" means any person, other than a vehicle recycler or a scrap metal recycler, who engages in the business of flattening, crushing or otherwise processing nonrepairable vehicles for recycling. Vehicle crushers include, but are not limited to, persons who use fixed or mobile equipment to flatten or crush nonrepairable vehicles for a vehicle recycler or a scrap metal recycler.

(ll) "Vehicle recycler" means a person who engages in the business of acquiring, dismantling, removing parts from or destroying nonrepairable vehicles for the primary purpose of reselling the vehicle parts.

(mm) "Scrap metal recycler" means a person who engages in the business of shredding or otherwise processing nonrepairable vehicles or other scrap metal into prepared grades and whose principal product is scrap iron, scrap steel or nonferrous metallic scrap for sale for remelting purposes.

(nn) "Nonrepairable vehicle" means any motor vehicle which: (1) Has been damaged, destroyed, wrecked, burned or submerged in water to the extent that such motor vehicle is incapable of safe operation for use on roads or highways and has no resale value except as a source of parts or scrap only; or (2) the owner irreversibly designates as a source of parts or scrap.

(oo) "Rebuilder" means a person who is engaged in the business of rebuilding salvage vehicles, as defined in K.S.A. 8-196, and amendments thereto, and selling such rebuilt salvage vehicles.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 32-701 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-701. As used in the wildlife, parks and tourism laws of this state, unless the context otherwise requires or specifically defined otherwise:

(a) "Big game animal" means any antelope, deer or elk.

(b) "Commission" means the Kansas wildlife, ~~and parks and tourism~~ ~~commission~~ commission created by K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto.

(c) "Department" means the Kansas department of wildlife, ~~and parks and tourism~~.

(d) "Fish," as a verb, means take, in any manner, any fish.

(e) "Furbearing animal" means any badger, beaver, bobcat, grey fox, lynx, marten, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, red fox, spotted skunk, striped skunk, swift fox or weasel.

(f) "Furharvest" means:

(1) Take, in any manner, any furbearing animal; or

(2) trap or attempt to trap any coyote.

(g) "Game animal" means any big game animal, wild turkey or small game animal.

(h) "Game bird" means any grouse, partridge, pheasant, prairie chicken or quail.

(i) "Hunt" means:

(1) Take, in any manner, any wildlife other than a fish, bullfrog, furbearing animal or coyote; or

(2) take, in any manner other than by trapping, any coyote.

(j) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle, other than a motorized wheelchair or *electric-assisted bicycle*, ~~which~~ *that* is self-propelled.

(k) "Motorized wheelchair" means any self-propelled vehicle designed specifically for use by a physically disabled person that is incapable of a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour.

(l) "Nonresident" means any person who has not been a bona fide resident of this state for the immediately preceding 60 days.

(m) "On a commercial basis" means for valuable consideration.

(n) "Person" means any individual or any unincorporated association, trust, partnership, public or private corporation or governmental entity, including foreign governments, or any officer, employee, agent or agency thereof.

(o) "Private water fishing impoundment" means one or more water impoundments:

(1) Constructed by man rather than natural, located wholly within the boundary of the lands owned or leased by the person operating the private water impoundments; and

(2) entirely isolated from other surface water so that the impoundment does not have any connection either continuously or at intervals, except during periods of floods, with streams or other bodies of water so as to permit the fish to move between streams or other bodies of water and the private water impoundments, except that the private water impoundments may be connected with a stream or other body of water by a pipe or conduit if fish will be prevented at all times from moving between streams or other bodies of water and the private water impoundment by screening the flow or by other means.

(p) "Resident" means any person who has maintained the person's place of permanent abode in this state for a period of 60 days immediately preceding the person's application for any license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department. Domiciliary intent is required to establish that a person is maintaining the person's place or permanent abode in this state. Mere ownership of property is not sufficient to establish domiciliary intent. Evidence of domiciliary intent includes, without limitation, the location where the person votes, pays personal income taxes or obtains a driver's license.

(q) "Secretary" means the secretary of wildlife; *and* parks ~~and tourism~~.

(r) "Small game" means any game bird, hare, rabbit or squirrel.

(s) "Species" includes any subspecies of wildlife and any other group of wildlife of the same species or smaller taxa in common spatial arrangement that interbreed when mature.

(t) "Take" means harass, harm, pursue, shoot, wound, kill, molest, trap, capture, collect, catch, possess or otherwise take, or attempt to engage in any such conduct.

(u) "Wildlife" means any member of the animal kingdom, including, without limitation, any mammal, fish, bird, amphibian, reptile, mollusk, crustacean, arthropod or other invertebrate, and includes any part, product, egg or offspring thereof, or the dead body or parts thereof. Wildlife does not include agricultural livestock—(*including, but not limited to*, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules and other equines), and poultry—(*including, but not limited to*, domestic chickens, turkeys and guinea fowl).

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 8-1437, 8-1439a, 8-1489, 8-1592b and 32-701 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-126, 8-128, 8-1402a, 8-1438, 8-1498 and 8-2401 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

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SENATE concurred in  
HOUSE amendments \_\_\_\_\_

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*

Passed the HOUSE  
as amended \_\_\_\_\_

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

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*Governor.*