

SENATE BILL No. 94

AN ACT concerning motor vehicle insurance; relating to reductions in premiums; approved motor vehicle accident prevention courses; pertaining to course duration and approving entities; amending K.S.A. 40-1112a and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 40-1112a is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-1112a. (a) Any rates, rating schedules, or rating manuals for the liability, personal injury protection, and collision coverages of a motor vehicle insurance policy submitted to or filed with the insurance commissioner shall provide for an appropriate reduction in premium charges as to such coverages for a three-year period after the principal operator of the covered vehicle successfully completes a motor vehicle accident ~~prevention~~ avoidance course, *of at least four hours in duration, approved by the national safety council or a governmental agency such as the state board of education utilizing a nationally recognized driver training curriculum or a curriculum approved by a state or federal agency.* The rates, rating schedule or rating manuals required by this subsection ~~(a)~~ shall be submitted to or filed with the commissioner of insurance at the time of the next regular filing with the commissioner after the effective date of this act. Any ~~discount~~ premium reduction used by an insurer shall be presumed appropriate unless credible data demonstrates otherwise. Only one ~~discount~~ premium reduction shall be allowed for ~~each qualified person~~ *the principal operator of a covered vehicle.*

(b) The premium reduction required by this section shall be effective for ~~an insured~~ *the principal operator of a covered vehicle* for a three-year period after successful completion of the approved course, except that the insurer may require, as a condition of providing and maintaining the discount, that the ~~insured for a three-year period after course completion~~ *principal operator of a covered vehicle* not be involved in an accident for which the ~~insured operator~~ *operator* is at fault, nor be convicted of more than one moving violation *for a three-year period after course completion.*

(c) ~~Upon~~ *Individuals who* successfully ~~completing~~ *complete* the approved course, ~~each person~~ shall be issued a certificate by the organization offering the course ~~which~~ *that* shall be used to qualify for the premium ~~discount~~ reduction required by this section.

(d) This section shall not apply in the event the approved course is specified by an administrative order of the director of vehicles or by a court order as a result of a moving traffic violation.

(e) Each ~~participant~~ *principal operator of a covered vehicle* shall ~~take~~ *successfully complete* an approved course every three years to continue to be eligible for the ~~reduction in premiums~~ *premium reduction* required by this section.

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Sec. 2. K.S.A. 40-1112a is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. 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

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.