

## HOUSE BILL No. 2969

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning reckless driving; amending K.S.A.  
10 8-1566 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1566 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-  
14 1566. (a) Any person who drives any vehicle in willful or wanton disregard  
15 for the safety of persons or property, *or at a speed so as to endanger or*  
16 *be likely to endanger persons or property*, is guilty of reckless driving.

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

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 K.S.A. 8-1566 is hereby repealed.

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