

HOUSE BILL No. 2133

By Committee on Transportation

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9 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning certain right-of-way violations;
10 providing for increased penalties.

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

13 Section 1. (a) Any person who is convicted of violating K.S.A. 8-1526,
14 8-1527, 8-1528, 8-1529 or 8-1531, and amendments thereto, and as a
15 result of such violation, such person was involved in a vehicle accident or
16 collision resulting in injury to any person, upon conviction such person
17 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined \$500 and such person's
18 driving privileges may be suspended for a period not to exceed 90 days.

19 (b) Any person who is convicted of violating K.S.A. 8-1526, 8-1527,
20 8-1528, 8-1529 or 8-1531, and amendments thereto, and as a result of
21 such violation, such person was involved in a vehicle accident or collision
22 resulting in the death of any person, upon conviction such person shall
23 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to not less than six
24 months imprisonment and fined \$1,000. Such person's driving privileges
25 may be suspended for a period not to exceed three years.

26 (c) Upon a second or subsequent conviction of a violation of subsec-
27 tion (a), a person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced
28 to not less than 90 days imprisonment and fined \$2,000. Such person's
29 driving privileges may be suspended for a period not to exceed one year.

30 (d) Upon a second or subsequent conviction of a violation of subsec-
31 tion (b), a person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced
32 to not less than one year imprisonment and fined not less than \$5,000.
33 Such person's driving privileges may be suspended for a period not to
34 exceed three years.

35 (e) For the purpose of this section, "conviction" means a final con-
36 viction without regard whether sentence was suspended or probation
37 granted after such conviction. Forfeiture of bail, bond or collateral de-
38 posited to secure a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture has
39 not been vacated, shall be equivalent to a conviction.

40 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
41 publication in the statute book.