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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 5, 2025
Subject: Senate Bill No. 113 (As Introduced)

Summary

Senate Bill No. 113 provides that individuals found to have been operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and 35 miles per hour over the posted speed limit would qualify under the crime of reckless driving.

The bill expands the current definition of "reckless driving" to include an individual that operates a vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more or 35 miles per hour or more over the maximum posted speed limit, except as provided in K.S.A. 8-1506, and amendments thereto, without regard to any culpable mental state. Current reckless driving is limited to operating a vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.

Under Section 1 – individuals who are found solely guilty of operating a vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more or 35 miles per hour or more over the maximum posted speed limit will not have such person's driving privileges revoked.