

**SENATE BILL No. 181**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning district courts; relating to persons with suspended  
2 drivers' licenses, amnesty agreements.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person whose  
6 driving privileges have been suspended pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2110(b)(1),  
7 and amendments thereto, may enter into an amnesty agreement with the  
8 district court pursuant to this section. Under the terms of the amnesty  
9 agreement, the person may apply to the division of vehicles for restricted  
10 driving privileges in the same manner as K.S.A. 8-2110(b)(2), and  
11 amendments thereto, and the court shall:

12 (1) Recall any warrants directly related to the suspension;

13 (2) waive reinstatement and collection fees directly related to the  
14 suspension; and

15 (3) offer payment plans to persons who are unable to pay in full.

16 (b) Persons who are unable to pay due to hardship or lack of  
17 employment may enter into an additional agreement with the court to  
18 receive a credit against any fines imposed by performing community  
19 service or attending classes aimed at developing job skills and gaining  
20 employment. The court shall approve any classes and community service  
21 before the person will receive any credit towards fines. Once approved, the  
22 person shall receive a credit on the fine in an amount equal to \$5 for each  
23 full hour spent by the person in community service and \$8 for each full  
24 hour spent attending classes.

25 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

26 (1) Any person whose driving privileges have been suspended by  
27 another court;

28 (2) non-traffic warrants; or

29 (3) persons whose driver's license has been suspended or revoked  
30 under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-262, 8-2,144, 8-1567, 8-1567a or 40-  
31 3104, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-1025, and  
32 amendments thereto.

33 (d) Upon review and approval of the driver's eligibility, the driver's  
34 driving privileges shall be restricted by the division of vehicles for a  
35 period of up to one year or until the terms of the traffic citation have been  
36 complied with, and the court shall immediately electronically notify the

1 division of vehicles of such compliance. If the driver fails to comply with  
2 the traffic citation within the one-year period, the driver's driving  
3 privileges will be suspended by the division of vehicles until the court  
4 determines the person has complied with the terms of the traffic citation  
5 and the court, shall immediately electronically notify the division of  
6 vehicles of such compliance. Upon receipt of notification of such  
7 compliance from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall  
8 terminate the suspension action.

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