

**SENATE BILL No. 391**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT regulating traffic; relating to gross weight limits, emergency  
2 vehicles.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, an  
6 emergency vehicle may operate at a gross weight not exceeding 86,000  
7 pounds, subject to a maximum weight of:

8 (1) 24,000 pounds on a single steering axle;

9 (2) 33,500 pounds on a single drive axle;

10 (3) 62,000 pounds on a tandem axle;

11 (4) 52,000 pounds on a tandem rear drive steer axle.

12 (b) As used in this section, "emergency vehicle" means a vehicle  
13 designed to be used under emergency conditions to:

14 (1) Transport personnel and equipment; and

15 (2) support the suppression of fires and mitigation of other hazardous  
16 situations.

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