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## SENATE BILL No. 87

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning district courts; relating to persons with suspended 1 2 drivers' licenses, amnesty agreements. 3 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 county or district attorney pursuant to this section. Under the terms of the 8 9 amnesty agreement, the chief judge of each judicial district may: 10 (1) Recall any warrants directly related to the suspension; 11 (2) waive reinstatement and collection fees directly related to the 12 suspension; and 13 (3) offer payment plans, to be administered by the county or district attorney, to persons who are unable to pay in full. 14 (b) Persons who are unable to pay due to hardship or lack of 15 employment may enter into an additional agreement with the court to 16 receive a credit against any fines imposed by performing community 17 service or attending classes aimed at developing job skills and gaining 18 19 employment. The court shall approve any classes and community service 20 before the person will receive any credit towards fines. Once approved, the 21 person shall receive a credit on the fine in an amount equal to \$10 for each 22 full hour spent by the person in community service or attending classes. 23 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: 24 (1) A person whose driving privileges have been suspended by 25 another court; 26 (2) non-traffic warrants: or 27 (3) a person whose driver's license has been suspended or revoked 28 under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-262, 8-2,144, 8-1567, 8-1567a or 40-29 3104, and amendments thereto. 30 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book. 31