

HOUSE BILL No. 2119

AN ACT concerning political subdivisions; pertaining to accident response service fees; pertaining to marking of motor vehicles; amending K.S.A. 8-305 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Municipality" means a city, county, township, fire district or any other political and taxing subdivisions in this state.

(2) "Accident response service fee" means any fee imposed on the driver or owner of a motor vehicle, an insurance company or any other person, for the response to or investigation of a motor vehicle accident, but does not include the usual and customary charges for providing ambulance and emergency services when immediate action is required to save life, prevent suffering or disability or to protect and save property.

(3) "Emergency services" includes the actual costs of police, fire, technical rescue situations, including, but not limited to, vehicle extrication, trench rescue, high-angle rescue, confined-space rescue and swift-water rescue and emergency medical service personnel and equipment deemed appropriate by the municipality to address reasonably anticipated needs including, but not limited to, unknown number of injured persons and possible environmental and health threats involving hazardous material.

(b) No municipality shall charge an accident response service fee to persons receiving emergency services inside or outside of such municipality, except for actual costs of providing such emergency services in response to a motor vehicle accident.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-305 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-305. All motor vehicles owned or leased by any political subdivision of the state of Kansas shall bear the name of the political subdivision owning or leasing such vehicle plainly printed on both sides thereof. This act shall not apply to the following:

(a) Municipal fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances;

(b) passenger vehicles used by plain clothes police officers, county or district attorney investigators or community corrections personnel working in the employ of any political subdivision; and

(c) motor vehicles owned or leased by any municipal university.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-305 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

HOUSE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

SENATE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.