As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2017

HOUSE BILL No. 2096

By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT regulating traffic; allowing transit buses to operate on certain
right shoulders; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5091 and repealing
the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5091 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 75-5091. (a) The secretary of transportation may authorize transit
buses to be operated upon the right shoulders of city connecting links and
other highways in the state highway system in Johnson county and
Wyandotte counties.
(b) Transit buses shall be authorized to be operated upon shoulders
under subsection (a), only if the speed of traffic on such connecting link or
highway has been reduced to less than 35 miles per hour.
(c) Drivers of transit buses being operated upon the shoulder under
this section shall:
(1) Not exceed the traffic speed by more than 10 miles per hour; and
(2) yield to merging, entering and exiting traffic and to other vehicles
on the shoulder.
(d) The secretary of transportation shall adopt such rules and
regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section,
including any requirements for highway signage.
(e) Annually, prior to the 10th day of each regular session of the
legislature, the secretary of transportation and persons designated by the
board of county commissioners of Johnson county shall report to the
legislature concerning the implementation and operation of the program
authorized by this section.
(f) The secretary of transportation and persons designated by the
board of county commissioners of Johnson and Wyandotte counties
shall report to the legislature on or before March 1, in 2018, 2019 and
2020, concerning the implementation and operation of the program
authorized by this section.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5091 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.