SENATE BILL No. 127

By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning escort vehicles, annual registration.

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

Section 1. (a) Beginning January 1, 2018, each company that operates an escort vehicle service in this state shall register each vehicle that is escorting an oversize or overweight load in Kansas annually with the secretary of transportation revenue in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary. The secretary shall charge and collect a fee of $50 with each per vehicle for the annual registration.

(b) (1) Each application for registration shall be accompanied by the following:

(A) The name and address of the agent for service of process. The agent shall reside and shall be domiciled in this state;

(B) proof that each vehicle operated in this state by the applicant maintains the required insurance, self-insurance or other financial security required pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto;

(C) proof that each driver of an escort vehicle has a valid operator's license issued by a state or territory of the United States; and

(D) such other information as the secretary may require.

(2) The secretary may revoke, suspend or refuse to issue a registration for any violation of this subsection.

(c) Any person found operating an escort vehicle in violation of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined $100.

(d) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway commercial motor vehicle fund.

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