

SENATE BILL No. 127

By Committee on Transportation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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