

SENATE BILL No. 35

By Committee on Transportation

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

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5091 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 75-5091. (a) The secretary of transportation may authorize transit
8 buses to be operated upon the right shoulders of city connecting links and
9 other highways in the state highway system in Johnson ~~county~~ and
10 *Wyandotte counties.*

11 (b) Transit buses shall be authorized to be operated upon shoulders
12 under subsection (a), only if the speed of traffic on such connecting link or
13 highway has been reduced to less than 35 miles per hour.

14 (c) Drivers of transit buses being operated upon the shoulder under
15 this section shall:

16 (1) Not exceed the traffic speed by more than 10 miles per hour; and

17 (2) yield to merging, entering and exiting traffic and to other vehicles
18 on the shoulder.

19 (d) The secretary of transportation shall adopt such rules and
20 regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section,
21 including any requirements for highway signage.

22 ~~(e) Annually, prior to the 10th day of each regular session of the~~
23 ~~legislature, the secretary of transportation and persons designated by the~~
24 ~~board of county commissioners of Johnson county shall report to the~~
25 ~~legislature concerning the implementation and operation of the program~~
26 ~~authorized by this section.~~

27 *(e) The secretary of transportation and persons designated by the*
28 *board of county commissioners of Johnson and Wyandotte counties*
29 *shall report to the legislature on or before February 1 in 2018, 2019 and*
30 *2020, concerning the implementation and operation of the program*
31 *authorized by this section.*

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 K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5091 is hereby repealed.

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