SENATE BILL No. 391

By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT regulating traffic; relating to gross weight limits, emergency vehicles.

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

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, an emergency vehicle may operate at a gross weight not exceeding 86,000 pounds, subject to a maximum weight of:

1. 24,000 pounds on a single steering axle;
2. 33,500 pounds on a single drive axle;
3. 62,000 pounds on a tandem axle;
4. 52,000 pounds on a tandem rear drive steer axle.

(b) As used in this section, "emergency vehicle" means a vehicle designed to be used under emergency conditions to:

1. Transport personnel and equipment; and
2. Support the suppression of fires and mitigation of other hazardous situations.

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