

SENATE BILL No. 390

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; permitting
2 concrete mixer trucks ***{and requiring dump trucks}*** to display license
3 plates on the front of the vehicle; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-133
4 and repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-133 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 8-133. (a) The license plate assigned to the vehicle shall be
9 attached to the rear ~~thereof~~ *of the vehicle* and shall be ~~so~~ displayed during
10 the current registration year or years. *Except as otherwise provided in*
11 *subsection (b), a Kansas registered vehicle shall not have no registration a*
12 *license plate for any year on attached to the front of the vehicle, except*
13 *that: (a).*

14 (b) *The following classes of vehicles shall attach a license plate in*
15 *the location or locations specifically stated:*

16 (1) The license plate issued for a truck tractor shall be attached to the
17 front of the truck tractor; ~~(b)~~

18 (2) a model year license plate ~~may be attached to the front of~~ *issued*
19 *for an antique vehicle, in accordance with K.S.A. 8-172, and amendments*
20 *thereto, may be attached to the front of the antique vehicle; or (e)*

21 (3) a personalized license plate ~~as authorized under subsection (e) of~~
22 *issued to a passenger vehicle or truck pursuant to K.S.A. 8-132(c), and*
23 *amendments thereto, may be attached to the front of a the passenger*
24 *vehicle or truck; and*

25 (4) *the license plate issued for a motor vehicle used as a concrete*
26 *mixer truck may be attached to either the front or rear of the vehicle; and*

27 (5) *the license plate issued for a motor vehicle used as a dump truck*
28 *with a gross weight of 26,000 pounds or more shall be attached to the*
29 *front of the vehicle}.*

30 (c) Every license plate shall at all times be securely fastened to the
31 vehicle to which it is assigned ~~so as~~, to prevent the plate from swinging,
32 and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from
33 the bottom of such plate; *The license plate shall be fastened* in a place and
34 position to be clearly visible, and shall be maintained free from foreign
35 materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

36 (d) During any period in which the construction of license plates has

1 been suspended pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132, and
2 amendments thereto, the plate, tag, token, marker or sign assigned to such
3 vehicle shall be attached to and displayed on such vehicle in such place,
4 position, manner and condition as shall be prescribed by the director of
5 vehicles.

6 *{(e) A law enforcement officer shall issue a warning citation to*
7 *anyone violating the provisions of subsection (b)(5). The provisions of*
8 *this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after January 1,*
9 *2021.}*

10 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-133 is hereby repealed.

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