

SENATE BILL No. 63

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation network company vehicles; relating to
2 authorized lights, city ordinances; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1729
3 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 New Section 1. (a) The governing body of a city may adopt an
7 ordinance that allows a driver for a transportation network company, who
8 is logged on to the transportation network company's digital network, to
9 equip the vehicle with a lighting device capable of displaying light visible
10 from directly in front of the center of the vehicle. Such lighting device
11 may display: (1) Steady light; and (2) light of any color, except red.

12 (b) The words and phrases used in this section have the meanings
13 respectively ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-2702, and
14 amendments thereto, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the
15 context.

16 (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the uniform act
17 regulating traffic on highways.

18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1729 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows: 8-1729. (a) During the times specified in K.S.A. 8-1703, and
20 amendments thereto, any lighted lamp or illuminating device upon a motor
21 vehicle, other than head lamps, spot lamps, auxiliary lamps, flashing turn
22 signals, vehicular hazard warning lamps and school bus warning lamps,
23 ~~which~~ *that* projects a beam of light of an intensity greater than 300
24 candlepower shall be so directed that no part of the high intensity portion
25 of the beam will strike the level of the roadway on which the vehicle
26 stands at a distance of more than 75 feet from the vehicle.

27 (b) Except as required or permitted in K.S.A. 8-1720 and 8-1730, and
28 amendments thereto, *or section 1, and amendments thereto*, no person
29 shall drive or move any vehicle or equipment upon any highway with any
30 lamp or device capable of displaying a red light visible from directly in
31 front of the center thereof, nor shall any vehicle or equipment upon any
32 highway have any lamp or device displaying any color of light visible
33 from directly in front of the center thereof except white or amber or any
34 shade of color between white and amber.

35 (c) Flashing lights are prohibited except as authorized or required in
36 K.S.A. 8-1717, 8-1720, 8-1721, 8-1722, 8-1723, 8-1730, 8-1730a and 8-

1 1731, and amendments thereto.

2 (d) The flashing lights described in K.S.A. 8-1720, 8-1730 and 8-
3 1730a, and amendments thereto, shall not be used on any vehicle other
4 than a school bus, church bus or day care program bus, as defined in
5 K.S.A. 8-1730a, and amendments thereto, or an authorized emergency
6 vehicle.

7 (e) All lighting devices and reflectors mounted on the rear of any
8 vehicle shall display or reflect a red color, except the stop light or other
9 signal device, which may be red, amber or yellow, and except that the light
10 illuminating the license plate shall be white and the light emitted by a
11 back-up lamp shall be white or amber.

12 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1729 is hereby repealed.

13 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
14 publication in the statute book.