HOUSE BILL No. 2164

By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the duty of drivers approaching stationary vehicles; penalty for unlawful passing; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-2118c.

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

New Section 1. (a) The driver of a motor vehicle, upon approaching a stationary vehicle displaying vehicular hazard warning signal lamps, as required by K.S.A. 8-1722, and amendments thereto, shall do either of the following:

- (1) If the driver of the motor vehicle is traveling on a highway that consists of at least two lanes that carry traffic in the same direction of travel as that of the driver's motor vehicle, the driver shall proceed with due caution and, if possible and with due regard to the road, weather and traffic conditions, shall change lanes into a lane that is not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle; or
- (2) if the driver is not traveling on a highway of a type described in paragraph (1), or if the driver is traveling on a highway of that type but it is not possible to change lanes or if to do so would be unsafe, the driver shall proceed with due caution, reduce the speed of the motor vehicle and maintain a safe speed for the road, weather and traffic conditions.
- (b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-2118 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2118. (a) A person charged with a traffic infraction shall, except as provided in subsection (b), appear at the place and time specified in the notice to appear. If the person enters an appearance, waives right to trial, pleads guilty or no contest, the fine shall be no greater than that specified in the uniform fine schedule in subsection (c) and court costs shall be taxed as provided by law.
- (b) Prior to the time specified in the notice to appear, a person charged with a traffic infraction may enter a written appearance, waive right to trial, plead guilty or no contest and pay the fine for the violation as specified in the uniform fine schedule in subsection (c) and court costs provided by law. Payment may be made in any manner accepted by the court. The traffic citation shall not have been complied with if the payment

is not honored for any reason, or if the fine and court costs are not paid in full. When a person charged with a traffic infraction makes payment without executing a written waiver of right to trial and plea of guilty or no contest, the payment shall be deemed such an appearance, waiver of right to trial and plea of no contest.

(c) The following uniform fine schedule shall apply uniformly throughout the state but shall not limit the fine—which that may be imposed following a court appearance, except an appearance made for the purpose of pleading and payment as permitted by subsection (a). The description of offense contained in the following uniform fine schedule is for reference only and is not a legal definition.

| 12 | Description of Offense | Statute | Fine |
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| 13 | Unsafe speed for prevailing | 8-1557 | \$75 |
| 14 | conditions | | |
| 15 | Exceeding maximum speed | 8-1558 | 1-10 mph over the |
| 16 | limit; or speeding in zone | to | limit, \$45 |
| 17 | posted by the state depart- | 8-1560 | |
| 18 | ment of transportation; or | 8-1560a | 11-20 mph over the |
| 19 | speeding in locally posted | or | limit, \$45 plus \$6 |
| 20 | zone | 8-1560b | per mph over 10 |
| 21 | | | mph over the limit; |
| 22 | | | 21-30 mph over the |
| 23 | | | limit, \$105 plus \$9 |
| 24 | | | per mph over 20 |
| 25 | | | mph over the limit; |
| 26 | | | 31 and more mph |
| 27 | | | over the limit, \$195 |
| 28 | | | plus \$15 per mph |
| 29 | | | over 30 mph over |
| 30 | | | the limit; |
| 31 | Disobeying traffic control de- | 8-1507 | \$75 |
| 32 | vice | | |
| 33 | Violating traffic control signal | 8-1508 | \$75 |
| 34 | Violating pedestrian control | 8-1509 | \$45 |
| 35 | signal | | |
| 36 | Violating flashing traffic signals | 8-1510 | \$75 |
| 37 | Violating lane-control signal | 8-1511 | \$75 |
| 38 | Unauthorized sign, signal, | 8-1512 | \$45 |
| 39 | marking or device | | |
| 40 | Driving on left side of roadway | 8-1514 | \$75 |
| 41 | Failure to keep right to pass | 8-1515 | \$75 |
| 42 | oncoming vehicle | 0.1515 | 455 |
| 43 | Improper passing; increasing | 8-1516 | \$75 |

| 1 | speed when passed | | |
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| 2 | Improper passing on right | 8-1517 | \$75 |
| 3 | Passing on left with insuffi- | 8-1518 | \$75 |
| 4 | cient clearance | | |
| 5 | Driving on left side where | 8-1519 | \$75 |
| 6 | curve, grade, intersec- | | |
| 7 | tion railroad crossing,or | | |
| 8 | obstructed view | | |
| 9 | Driving on left in no-passing | 8-1520 | \$75 |
| 10 | zone | | |
| 11 | Unlawful passing of stopped | 8-1520a | \$75 |
| 12 | emergency vehicle | | |
| 13 | Driving wrong direction on | 8-1521 | \$75 |
| 14 | one-way road | | |
| 15 | Improper driving on laned | 8-1522 | \$75 |
| 16 | roadway | | |
| 17 | Following too close | 8-1523 | \$75 |
| 18 | Improper crossover on di- | 8-1524 | \$45 |
| 19 | vided highway | | |
| 20 | Failure to yield right-of-way | 8-1526 | \$75 |
| 21 | at uncontrolled intersection | | |
| 22 | Failure to yield to approach- | 8-1527 | \$75 |
| 23 | ing vehicle when turning | | |
| 24 | left | | |
| 25 | Failure to yield at stop or | 8-1528 | \$75 |
| 26 | yield sign | 0.1500 | 47. |
| 27 | Failure to yield from private | 8-1529 | \$75 |
| 28 | road or driveway | 0.1520 | #107 |
| 29 | Failure to yield to emergency | 8-1530 | \$195 |
| 30 | vehicle | 0.1521 | ¢105 |
| 31 | Failure to yield to pedestrian | 8-1531 | \$105 |
| 32 33 | or vehicle working on | | |
| 33 34 | roadway | 0 15210 | ¢15 |
| 34 35 | Failure to comply with re- strictions in road con- | 8-1531a | \$45 |
| 36 | strictions in road con- struction zone | | |
| 30 37 | Disobeying pedestrian traffic | 8-1532 | \$45 |
| 38 | control device | 0-1332 | \$43 |
| 39 | Failure to yield to pedestrian | 8-1533 | \$75 |
| 39 40 | in crosswalk; pedestrian | 0-1333 | \$13 |
| 40 | suddenly entering road- | | |
| 42 | way; passing vehicle | | |
| 43 | stopped for pedestrian at | | |
| 73 | stopped for pedestrian at | | |

| 1 | crosswalk | | |
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| 2 | Improper pedestrian crossing | 8-1534 | \$45 |
| 3 | Failure to exercise due care in | 8-1535 | \$45 |
| 4 | regard to pedestrian | | |
| 5 | Improper pedestrian move- | 8-1536 | \$45 |
| 6 | ment in crosswalk | | |
| 7 | Improper use of roadway by | 8-1537 | \$45 |
| 8 | pedestrian | | |
| 9 | Soliciting ride or business | 8-1538 | \$45 |
| 10 | on roadway | | |
| 11 | Driving through safety zone | 8-1539 | \$45 |
| 12 | Failure to yield to pedestrian | 8-1540 | \$45 |
| 13 | on sidewalk | | |
| 14 | Failure of pedestrian to yield | 8-1541 | \$45 |
| 15 | to emergency vehicle | | |
| 16 | Failure to yield to blind pe- | 8-1542 | \$45 |
| 17 | destrian | | |
| 18 | Pedestrian disobeying bridge | 8-1544 | \$45 |
| 19 | or railroad signal | | |
| 20 | Improper turn or approach | 8-1545 | \$75 |
| 21 | Improper "U" turn | 8-1546 | \$75 |
| 22 | Unsafe starting of stopped | 8-1547 | \$45 |
| 23 | vehicle | | |
| 24 | Unsafe turning or stopping, | 8-1548 | \$75 |
| 25 | failure to give proper sig- | | |
| 26 | nal; using turn signal un- | | |
| 27 | lawfully | | |
| 28 | Improper method of giving | 8-1549 | \$45 |
| 29 | notice of intention to turn | | |
| 30 | Improper hand signal | 8-1550 | \$45 |
| 31 | Failure to stop or obey | 8-1551 | \$195 |
| 32 | road crossing signal | 0.1550 | 0105 |
| 33 | Failure to stop at railroad | 8-1552 | \$135 |
| 34 | crossing stop sign | 0.1550 | 0105 |
| 35 | Certain hazardous vehicles | 8-1553 | \$195 |
| 36 | failure to stop at railroad | | |
| 37 | crossing | 0.1554 | Ф7 .г |
| 38 | Improper moving of heavy | 8-1554 | \$75 |
| 39 | equipment at railroad | | |
| 40 | crossing | 0 1555 | Ф 7 Е |
| 41 42 | Vehicle emerging from alley, private roadway, building | 8-1555 | \$75 |
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| 43 | or driveway | | |

| 1 | Improper passing of school | 8-1556 | \$315 |
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| 2 | bus; improper use of | | |
| 3 | school bus signals | | |
| 4 | Improper passing of church | 8-1556a | \$195 |
| 5 | or day-care bus; improper | | |
| 6 | use of signals | | |
| 7 | Impeding normal traffic | 8-1561 | \$45 |
| 8 | by slow speed | | |
| 9 | Speeding on motor-driven | 8-1562 | \$75 |
| 10 | cycle | | |
| 11 | Speeding in certain vehicles | 8-1563 | \$45 |
| 12 | or on posted bridge | | |
| 13 | Improper stopping, standing | 8-1569 | \$45 |
| 14 | or parking on roadway | | |
| 15 | Parking, standing or stopping | 8-1571 | \$45 |
| 16 | in prohibited area | | |
| 17 | Improper parking | 8-1572 | \$45 |
| 18 | Unattended vehicle | 8-1573 | \$45 |
| 19 | Improper backing | 8-1574 | \$45 |
| 20 | Driving on sidewalk | 8-1575 | \$45 |
| 21 | Driving with view or driving | 8-1576 | \$45 |
| 22 | mechanism obstructed | | |
| 23 | Unsafe opening of vehicle | 8-1577 | \$45 |
| 24 | door | | |
| 25 | Riding in house trailer | 8-1578 | \$45 |
| 26 | Unlawful riding on vehicle | 8-1578a | \$75 |
| 27 | Improper driving in defiles, | 8-1579 | \$45 |
| 28 | canyons, or on grades | | |
| 29 | Coasting | 8-1580 | \$45 |
| 30 | Following fire apparatus too | 8-1581 | \$75 |
| 31 | closely | | |
| 32 | Driving over fire hose | 8-1582 | \$45 |
| 33 | Putting glass, etc., on high- | 8-1583 | \$105 |
| 34 | way | | |
| 35 | Driving into intersection, | 8-1584 | \$45 |
| 36 | crosswalk, or crossing | | |
| 37 | without sufficient space | | |
| 38 | on other side | | |
| 39 | Improper operation of snow- | 8-1585 | \$45 |
| 40 | mobile on highway | | |
| 41 | Parental responsibility of | 8-1586 | \$45 |
| 42 | child riding bicycle | | |
| 43 | Not riding on bicycle seat; | 8-1588 | \$45 |
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| 1 | too many persons on | | |
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| 2 | bicycle | 0.1700 | Φ 4.5 |
| 3 | Clinging to other vehicle | 8-1589 | \$45 |
| 4 5 | Improper riding of bicycle on roadway | 8-1590 | \$45 |
| 6 | Carrying articles on bicycle; | 8-1591 | \$45 |
| 7 | one hand on handlebars | | |
| 8 | Improper bicycle lamps, | 8-1592 | \$45 |
| 9 | brakes or reflectors | | |
| 10 | Improper operation of mo- | 8-1594 | \$45 |
| 11 | torcycle; seats; passen- | | |
| 12 | gers, bundles | | |
| 13 | Improper operation of motor | 8-1595 | \$75 |
| 14 | cycle on laned roadway | | |
| 15 | Motorcycle clinging to other | 8-1596 | \$45 |
| 16 | vehicle | | |
| 17 | Improper motorcycle handle- | 8-1597 | \$75 |
| 18 | bars or passenger | | |
| 19 | equipment | | |
| 20 | Motorcycle helmet and eye- | 8-1598 | \$45 |
| 21 | protection requirements | | |
| 22 | Unlawful operation of all-ter- | 8-15,100 | \$75 |
| 23 | rain vehicle | | |
| 24 | Unlawful operation of | 8-15,101 | \$75 |
| 25 | low-speed vehicle | | |
| 26 | Littering | 8-15,102 | \$115 |
| 27 | Disobeying school crossing | 8-15,103 | \$75 |
| 28 | guard | | |
| 29 | Unlawful operation of micro | 8-15,106 | \$75 |
| 30 | utility truck | | |
| 31 | Failure to remove vehicles in | 8-15,107 | \$75 |
| 32 | accidents | | |
| 33 | Unlawful operation of golf | 8-15,108 | \$75 |
| 34 | cart | | |
| 35 | Unlawful operation of work- | 8-15,109 | \$75 |
| 36 | site utility vehicle | | |
| 37 | Unlawful display of license | 8-15,110 | \$60 |
| 38 | plate | | |
| 39 | Unlawful text messaging | 8-15,111 | \$60 |
| 40 | Unlawful passing of a waste | 8-15,112 | \$45 |
| 41 | collection vehicle | | |
| 42 | Unlawful operation of electric- | 8-15,113 | \$45 |
| 43 | assisted scooter | | |
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| 1 | Unlawful passing of a | section 1 | \$45 |
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| 2 | stationary vehicle | | |
| 3 | Equipment offenses that are | 8-1701 | \$75 |
| 4 | not misdemeanors | | |
| 5 | Driving without lights when | 8-1703 | \$45 |
| 6 | needed | | |
| 7 | Defective headlamps | 8-1705 | \$45 |
| 8 | Defective tail lamps | 8-1706 | \$45 |
| 9 | Defective reflector | 8-1707 | \$45 |
| 10 | Improper stop lamp or turn | 8-1708 | \$45 |
| 11 | signal | | |
| 12 | Improper lighting equipment | 8-1710 | \$45 |
| 13 | on certain vehicles | | |
| 14 | Improper lamp color on cer- | 8-1711 | \$45 |
| 15 | tain vehicles | | |
| 16 | Improper mounting of re- | 8-1712 | \$45 |
| 17 | flectors and lamps on cer- | | |
| 18 | tain vehicles | | |
| 19 | Improper visibility of reflec- | 8-1713 | \$45 |
| 20 | tors and lamps on certain | | |
| 21 | vehicles | | |
| 22 | No lamp or flag on projecting | 8-1715 | \$75 |
| 23 | load | | |
| 24 | Improper lamps on parked | 8-1716 | \$45 |
| 25 | vehicle | | |
| 26 | Improper lights, lamps, re- | 8-1717 | \$45 |
| 27 | flectors and emblems on | | |
| 28 | farm tractors or slow- | | |
| 29 | moving vehicles | | |
| 30 | Improper lamps and equip- | 8-1718 | \$45 |
| 31 | ment on implements of | | |
| 32 | husbandry, road machin- | | |
| 33 | ery or animal-drawn ve- | | |
| 34 | hicles | | |
| 35 | Unlawful use of spot, fog, or | 8-1719 | \$45 |
| 36 | auxiliary lamp | | |
| 37 | Improper lamps or lights on | 8-1720 | \$45 |
| 38 | emergency vehicle | | |
| 39 | Improper stop or turn signal | 8-1721 | \$45 |
| 40 | Improper vehicular hazard | 8-1722 | \$45 |
| 41 | warning lamp | | |
| 42 | Unauthorized additional | 8-1723 | \$45 |
| 43 | lighting equipment | | |
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| 1 | Improper multiple-beam lights | 8-1724 | \$45 |
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| 2 | Failure to dim headlights | 8-1725 | \$75 |
| 3 | Improper single-beam head- | 8-1726 | \$45 |
| 4 | lights | | |
| 5 | Improper speed with alter- | 8-1727 | \$45 |
| 6 | nate lighting | | |
| 7 | Improper number of driving | 8-1728 | \$45 |
| 8 | lamps | | |
| 9 | Unauthorized lights and sig- | 8-1729 | \$45 |
| 10 | nals | | |
| 11 | Improper school bus lighting | 8-1730 | \$45 |
| 12 | equipment and warning | | |
| 13 | devices | | |
| 14 | Unauthorized lights and de- | 8-1730a | \$45 |
| 15 | vices on church or day- | | |
| 16 | care bus | | |
| 17 | Improper lights on highway | 8-1731 | \$45 |
| 18 | construction or maintenance | | |
| 19 | vehicles | | |
| 20 | Defective brakes | 8-1734 | \$45 |
| 21 | Defective or improper use of | 8-1738 | \$45 |
| 22 | horn or warning device | | |
| 23 | Defective muffler | 8-1739 | \$45 |
| 24 | Defective mirror | 8-1740 | \$45 |
| 25 | Defective wipers; obstructed | 8-1741 | \$45 |
| 26 | windshield or windows | | |
| 27 | Improper tires | 8-1742 | \$45 |
| 28 | Improper flares or warning | 8-1744 | \$45 |
| 29 | devices | | |
| 30 | Improper use of vehicular | 8-1745 | \$45 |
| 31 | hazard warning lamps | | |
| 32 | and devices | | |
| 33 | Improper air-conditioning | 8-1747 | \$45 |
| 34 | equipment | | |
| 35 | Improper safety belt or | 8-1749 | \$45 |
| 36 | shoulder harness | | |
| 37 | Improper wide-based single | 8-1742b | \$75 |
| 38 | tires | | |
| 39 | Improper compression re- | 8-1761 | \$75 |
| 40 | lease engine braking sys- | | |
| 41 | tem | | |
| 42 | Defective motorcycle head- | 8-1801 | \$45 |
| 43 | lamp | | |

| 1 2 | Defective motorcycle tail lamp | 8-1802 | \$45 |
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| 3 | Defective motorcycle reflec- | 8-1803 | \$45 |
| 4 5 | tor Defective motorcycle stop | 8-1804 | \$45 |
| 6 | lamps and turn signals | | |
| 7 8 | Defective multiple-beam lighting | 8-1805 | \$45 |
| 9 | Improper road-lighting equip- | 8-1806 | \$45 |
| 10 | ment on motor-driven cy- | 0 1000 | ΨΤΟ |
| 11 | cles | | |
| 12 | Defective motorcycle or mo- | 8-1807 | \$45 |
| 13 | tor-driven cycle brakes | | * - |
| 14 | Improper performance abil- | 8-1808 | \$45 |
| 15 | ity of brakes | | 4.0 |
| 16 | Operating motorcycle with | 8-1809 | \$45 |
| 17 | disapproved braking sys- | | · |
| 18 | tem | | |
| 19 | Defective horn, muffler, mir- | 8-1810 | \$45 |
| 20 | rors or tires | | |
| 21 | Unlawful statehouse parking | 75-4510a | \$30 |
| 22 | Exceeding gross weight of | 8-1909 | Pounds Overweight |
| 23 | vehicle or combination | | up to 1000\$40 |
| 24 | | | 1001 to 20003¢ |
| 25 | | | per pound |
| 26 | | | 2001 to 50005¢ |
| 27 | | | per pound |
| 28 | | | 5001 to 75007¢ |
| 29 | | | per pound |
| 30 | | | 7501 and over10¢ |
| 31 | | | per pound |
| 32 | Exceeding gross weight on | 8-1908 | Pounds Overweight |
| 33 | any axle or tandem, | | up to 1000\$40 |
| 34 | triple or quad axles | | 1001 to 20003¢ |
| 35 | | | per pound |
| 36 | | | 2001 to 50005¢ |
| 37 | | | per pound |
| 38 | | | 5001 to 75007¢ |
| 39 | | | per pound |
| 40 | | | 7501 and over10¢ |
| 41 | | 66.444 | per pound |
| 42 43 | Failure to obtain proper registration, clearance or | 66-1324 | \$287 |
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| 2 | tification | | |
| 3 | Insufficient liability insur- | 66-1,128 | \$137 |
| 4 | ance for motor carriers | or 66-1314 | |
| 5 | Failure to obtain interstate | 79-34,122 | \$137 |
| 6 | motor fuel tax author- | | |
| 7 | ization | | |
| 8 | No authority as private or | 66-1,111 | \$137 |
| 9 | common carrier | | |
| 10 | Violation of motor carrier | 66-1,129 | \$115 |
| 11 | safety rules and regula- | | |
| 12 | tions, except for viola- | | |
| 13 | tions specified in K.S.A. | | |
| 14 | 66-1,130(b)(2), and | | |
| 15 | amendments thereto | | |
| 16 | (d) Traffic offenses classified | as traffic infractions | s by this |

- (d) Traffic offenses classified as traffic infractions by this section shall be classified as ordinance traffic infractions by those cities adopting ordinances prohibiting the same offenses. A schedule of fines for all ordinance traffic infractions shall be established by the municipal judge in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 12-4305, and amendments thereto. Such fines may vary from those contained in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c).
- (e) Fines listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c) shall be doubled if a person is convicted of a traffic infraction, which is defined as a moving violation in accordance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 8-249, and amendments thereto, committed within any road construction zone as defined in K.S.A. 8-1458a, and amendments thereto.
- (f) For a second violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years after a prior conviction of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined $1^{1}/_{2}$ times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c). For a third violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years, after two prior convictions of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined two times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c). For a fourth and each succeeding violation of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, within two years after three prior convictions of K.S.A. 8-1908 or 8-1909, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction shall be fined $2^{1/2}$ times the applicable amount from one, but not both, of the schedules listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in

1 subsection (c). 2 (g) Fines

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- (g) Fines listed in the uniform fine schedule contained in subsection (c) relating to exceeding the maximum speed limit, shall be doubled if a person is convicted of exceeding the maximum speed limit in a school zone authorized under K.S.A. 8-1560(a)(4), and amendments thereto.
- (h) For a second violation of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, within five years after a prior conviction of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction, shall be fined \$750 for the second violation. For a third and each succeeding violation of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, within five years after two prior convictions of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction, shall be fined \$1,000 for the third and each succeeding violation.
- 14 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-2118 and 8-2218c are hereby repealed.
- 15 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.