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SENATE BILL No. 611

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9 AN ACT relating to driving under the influence; concerning penalties; 10 amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 8-1014 and 8-1015 and repealing the existing sections. 11 1213 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 14Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 8-1014 is hereby amended to read as 15 follows: 8-1014. (a) Except as provided by subsection (e) and K.S.A. 8-162,142, and amendments thereto, if a person refuses a test, the division, 17pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1002, and amendments thereto, shall: 18On the person's first occurrence, suspend the person's driving (1)19privileges for one year and at the end of the suspension, restrict the 20person's driving privileges for one year to driving only a motor vehicle 21equipped with an ignition interlock device; 22 (2) on the person's second occurrence, suspend the person's driving 23 privileges for two years; 24 (3) on the person's third occurrence, suspend the person's driving 25privileges for three years; 26(4) on the person's fourth occurrence, suspend the person's driving 27 privileges for 10 years; and 28(5)on the person's fifth or subsequent occurrence, revoke the per-29 son's driving privileges permanently. 30 (b) (1) Except as provided by subsections (c) and (e) and K.S.A. 8-312,142, and amendments thereto, if a person fails a test or has an alcohol 32 or drug-related conviction in this state, the division shall: 33 (A) On the person's first occurrence, suspend the person's driving 34 privileges for 30 days, then restrict the person's driving privileges as pro-35 vided by K.S.A. 8-1015, and amendments thereto, for an additional 330 36 days; 37 (B) on the person's second, third or fourth occurrence, suspend the 38 person's driving privileges for one year and at the end of the suspension, 39 restrict the person's driving privileges for one year to driving only a motor 40 vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device; and 41(C) on the person's third occurrence, suspend the person's driving 42privileges for 18 months and at the end of the suspension, restrict the 43 person's driving privileges for one year to driving only a motor vehicle 1 equipped with an ignition interlock device;

2 (D) on the person's fourth occurrence, suspend the person's driving 3 privileges for two years and at the end of the suspension, restrict the 4 person's driving privileges for one year to driving only a motor vehicle 5 equipped with an ignition interlock device; and

6 $(\mathbf{C})(E)$ on the person's fifth or subsequent occurrence, the person's 7 driving privileges shall be permanently revoked.

8 (2) Except as provided by subsection (e) and K.S.A. 8-2,142, and 9 amendments thereto, if a person fails a test or has an alcohol or drug-10 related conviction in this state and the person's blood or breath alcohol 11 concentration is .15 or greater, the division shall:

(A) On the person's first occurrence, suspend the person's driving
privileges for one year 60 days and at the end of the suspension, restrict
the person's driving privileges for one year to driving only a motor vehicle
equipped with an ignition interlock device;

(B) on the person's second occurrence, suspend the person's driving
privileges for one year and at the end of the suspension, restrict the
person's driving privileges for two years to driving only a motor vehicle
equipped with an ignition interlock device;

(C) on the person's third occurrence, suspend the person's driving
privileges for one year and at the end of the suspension restrict the person's driving privileges for three years to driving only a motor vehicle
equipped with an ignition interlock device;

(D) on the person's fourth occurrence, suspend the person's driving
privileges for one year and at the end of the suspension, restrict the
person's driving privileges for four years to driving only a motor vehicle
equipped with an ignition interlock device; and

(E) on the person's fifth or subsequent occurrence, the person's driv-ing privileges shall be permanently revoked.

(3) Whenever a person's driving privileges have been restricted to
driving only a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device,
proof of the installation of such device, for the entire restriction period,
shall be provided to the division before the person's driving privileges are
fully reinstated.

(c) Except as provided by subsection (e) and K.S.A. 8-2,142, and
amendments thereto, if a person who is less than 21 years of age fails a
test or has an alcohol or drug-related conviction in this state, the division
shall:

(1) On the person's first occurrence, suspend the person's driving
privileges for one year 30 days, then restrict the person's driving privileges
for one year to driving only a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition
interlock device. If the person's blood or breath alcohol concentration is
.15 or greater, the division shall suspend the person's driving privileges

for 60 days and at the end of the suspension, restrict the person's driving
 privileges for one year to driving only a motor vehicle equipped with an
 ignition interlock device;

4 (2) on the person's second and subsequent occurrences, penalties 5 shall be imposed pursuant to subsection (b).

6 (d) Whenever the division is notified by an alcohol and drug safety 7 action program that a person has failed to complete any alcohol and drug 8 safety action education or treatment program ordered by a court for a 9 conviction of a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, the 10 division shall suspend the person's driving privileges until the division 11 receives notice of the person's completion of such program.

12 (e) Except as provided in K.S.A. 8-2,142, and amendments thereto, 13 if a person's driving privileges are subject to suspension pursuant to this section for a test refusal, test failure or alcohol or drug-related conviction 1415arising from the same arrest, the period of such suspension shall not 16exceed the longest applicable period authorized by subsection (a), (b) or (c), and such suspension periods shall not be added together or otherwise 1718imposed consecutively. In addition, in determining the period of such suspension as authorized by subsection (a), (b) or (c), such person shall 1920receive credit for any period of time for which such person's driving 21privileges were suspended while awaiting any hearing or final order au-22thorized by this act.

If a person's driving privileges are subject to restriction pursuant to this section for a test failure or alcohol or drug-related conviction arising from the same arrest, the restriction periods shall not be added together or otherwise imposed consecutively. In addition, in determining the period of restriction, the person shall receive credit for any period of suspension imposed for a test refusal arising from the same arrest.

(f) If the division has taken action under subsection (a) for a test refusal or under subsection (b) or (c) for a test failure and such action is stayed pursuant to K.S.A. 8-259, and amendments thereto, or if temporary driving privileges are issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1020, and amendments thereto, the stay or temporary driving privileges shall not prevent the division from taking the action required by subsection (b) or (c) for an alcohol or drug-related conviction.

(g) Upon restricting a person's driving privileges pursuant to this section, the division shall issue a copy of the order imposing the restrictions
which is required to be carried by the person at any time the person is
operating a motor vehicle on the highways of this state.

(h) Any person whose license is restricted to operating only a motor
vehicle with an ignition interlock device installed may operate an employer's vehicle without an ignition interlock device installed during normal business activities, provided that the person does not partly or entirely

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1 own or control the employer's vehicle or business.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 8-1015 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1015. (a) When subsection (b)(1) of K.S.A. 8-1014, and amend-4 ments thereto, requires or authorizes the division to place restrictions on a person's driving privileges, the division shall restrict the person's driving privileges to driving only under the circumstances provided by subsections (a)(1), (2), (3) and (4) of K.S.A. 8-292 and amendments thereto.

8 (b) In lieu of the restrictions set out in subsection (a), the division, 9 upon request of the person whose driving privileges are to be restricted, 10 may restrict the person's driving privileges to driving only a motor vehicle 11 equipped with an ignition interlock device, approved by the division and 12 obtained, installed and maintained at the person's expense. Prior to is-13 suing such restricted license, the division shall receive proof of the in-14 stallation of such device.

15 When a person has completed the one-year required suspension (c) 16pursuant to subsection (b)(2) of K.S.A. 8-1014, and amendments thereto, the division shall restrict the person's driving privileges for one year in 1718accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1014, and amendments thereto, to driving only a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition inter-1920lock device, approved by the division and maintained at the person's expense. Proof of the installation of such device, for the full year of the 2122 restricted period, shall be provided to the division before the person's 23 driving privileges are fully reinstated.

Upon expiration of the period of time for which restrictions are 24 (d) 25imposed pursuant to this section, the licensee may apply to the division for the return of any license previously surrendered by the licensee. If 2627 the license has expired, the person may apply to the division for a new license, which shall be issued by the division upon payment of the proper 2829 fee and satisfaction of the other conditions established by law, unless the 30 person's driving privileges have been suspended or revoked prior to 31 expiration.

32 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 8-1014 and 8-1015 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after itspublication in the statute book.