

HOUSE BILL No. 2033

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning overtaking and passing; speed
2 limits.

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

5 Section 1. (a) A driver of a passenger car, motorcycle or truck, not
6 towing any other vehicle or trailer, may exceed the speed limit by up to 10
7 miles per hour while passing another vehicle traveling at less than the legal
8 maximum speed, in order to safely pass the vehicle pursuant to K.S.A. 8-
9 1516 or 8-1518, and amendments thereto. The overtaking vehicle shall
10 return to the right-hand lane and reduce speed to the posted speed limit as
11 soon as practicable. This subsection shall be applicable only upon
12 roadways divided into two lanes for two-way movement of traffic and
13 where the posted speed limit is 50 miles per hour or greater. This
14 subsection shall not be applicable in construction zones. Passing a vehicle
15 pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to all other applicable motor
16 vehicle laws. A driver of a vehicle exceeding the 10 miles per hour
17 limitation of this subsection shall be subject to the full penalty or penalties
18 applicable to exceeding the posted speed limit by the actual speed of the
19 vehicle.

20 (b) This section shall part of and supplemental to the uniform act
21 regulating traffic on highways.

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