

## 2021 Kansas Statutes

**8-2118. Uniform fine schedule for traffic infraction violations; payment by mail with plea, when; full payment required; ordinance traffic infractions; doubling of fine in road construction zone and school zone; escalating fines for unlawful passing of a school bus.** (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 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.

Description of Offense Statute Fine

Unsafe speed for prevailing 8-1557 \$75  
conditions

Exceeding maximum speed 8-1558 1-10 mph over the  
limit; or speeding in zone to limit, \$45  
posted by the state depart- 8-1560  
ment of transportation; or 8-1560a 11-20 mph over the  
speeding in locally posted or limit, \$45 plus \$6  
zone 8-1560b per mph over 10  
mph over the limit;  
21-30 mph over the  
limit, \$105 plus \$9  
per mph over 20  
mph over the limit;  
31 and more mph  
over the limit, \$195  
plus \$15 per mph  
over 30 mph over  
the limit;

Disobeying traffic control de- 8-1507 \$75  
vice

Violating traffic control signal 8-1508 \$75

Violating pedestrian control 8-1509 \$45  
signal

Violating flashing traffic signals 8-1510 \$75

Violating lane-control signal 8-1511 \$75

Unauthorized sign, signal, 8-1512 \$45  
 marking or device  
 Driving on left side of roadway 8-1514 \$75  
 Failure to keep right to pass 8-1515 \$75  
 oncoming vehicle  
 Improper passing; increasing 8-1516 \$75  
 speed when passed  
 Improper passing on right 8-1517 \$75  
 Passing on left with insuffi- 8-1518 \$75  
 cient clearance  
 Driving on left side where 8-1519 \$75  
 curve, grade, intersec- tion railroad crossing, or obstructed view  
 Driving on left in no-passing 8-1520 \$75  
 zone  
 Unlawful passing of stopped 8-1520a \$75  
 emergency vehicle  
 Driving wrong direction on 8-1521 \$75  
 one-way road  
 Improper driving on laned 8-1522 \$75  
 roadway  
 Following too close 8-1523 \$75  
 Improper crossover on di- 8-1524 \$45  
 vided highway  
 Failure to yield right-of-way 8-1526 \$75  
 at uncontrolled intersection  
 Failure to yield to approach- 8-1527 \$75  
 ing vehicle when turning left  
 Failure to yield at stop or 8-1528 \$75  
 yield sign  
 Failure to yield from private 8-1529 \$75  
 road or driveway  
 Failure to yield to emergency 8-1530 \$195  
 vehicle  
 Failure to yield to pedestrian 8-1531 \$105  
 or vehicle working on roadway  
 Failure to comply with re- 8-1531a \$45  
 strictions in road con- struction zone  
 Disobeying pedestrian traffic 8-1532 \$45  
 control device  
 Failure to yield to pedestrian 8-1533 \$75  
 in crosswalk; pedestrian suddenly entering road- way; passing vehicle stopped for  
 pedestrian at crosswalk  
 Improper pedestrian crossing 8-1534 \$45  
 Failure to exercise due care in 8-1535 \$45  
 regard to pedestrian  
 Improper pedestrian move- 8-1536 \$45  
 ment in crosswalk  
 Improper use of roadway by 8-1537 \$45  
 pedestrian  
 Soliciting ride or business 8-1538 \$45

on roadway  
 Driving through safety zone 8-1539 \$45  
 Failure to yield to pedestrian 8-1540 \$45  
 on sidewalk  
 Failure of pedestrian to yield 8-1541 \$45  
 to emergency vehicle  
 Failure to yield to blind pe- 8-1542 \$45  
 destrian  
 Pedestrian disobeying bridge 8-1544 \$45  
 or railroad signal  
 Improper turn or approach 8-1545 \$75  
 Improper "U" turn 8-1546 \$75  
 Unsafe starting of stopped 8-1547 \$45  
 vehicle  
 Unsafe turning or stopping, 8-1548 \$75  
 failure to give proper sig-  
 nal; using turn signal un- lawfully  
 Improper method of giving 8-1549 \$45  
 notice of intention to turn  
 Improper hand signal 8-1550 \$45  
 Failure to stop or obey 8-1551 \$195  
 road crossing signal  
 Failure to stop at railroad 8-1552 \$135  
 crossing stop sign  
 Certain hazardous vehicles 8-1553 \$195  
 failure to stop at railroad crossing  
 Improper moving of heavy 8-1554 \$75  
 equipment at railroad crossing  
 Vehicle emerging from alley, 8-1555 \$75  
 private roadway, building or driveway  
 Improper passing of school 8-1556 \$315  
 bus; improper use of school bus signals  
 Improper passing of church 8-1556a \$195  
 or day-care bus; improper use of signals  
 Impeding normal traffic 8-1561 \$45  
 by slow speed  
 Speeding on motor-driven 8-1562 \$75  
 cycle  
 Speeding in certain vehicles 8-1563 \$45  
 or on posted bridge  
 Improper stopping, standing 8-1569 \$45  
 or parking on roadway  
 Parking, standing or stopping 8-1571 \$45  
 in prohibited area  
 Improper parking 8-1572 \$45  
 Unattended vehicle 8-1573 \$45  
 Improper backing 8-1574 \$45  
 Driving on sidewalk 8-1575 \$45  
 Driving with view or driving 8-1576 \$45  
 mechanism obstructed

Unsafe opening of vehicle door 8-1577 \$45  
 Riding in house trailer 8-1578 \$45  
 Unlawful riding on vehicle 8-1578a \$75  
 Improper driving in defiles, canyons, or on grades 8-1579 \$45  
 Coasting 8-1580 \$45  
 Following fire apparatus too closely 8-1581 \$75  
 Driving over fire hose 8-1582 \$45  
 Putting glass, etc., on highway 8-1583 \$105  
 Driving into intersection, crosswalk, or crossing without sufficient space on other side 8-1584 \$45  
 Improper operation of snowmobile on highway 8-1585 \$45  
 Parental responsibility of child riding bicycle 8-1586 \$45  
 Not riding on bicycle seat; too many persons on bicycle 8-1588 \$45  
 Clinging to other vehicle 8-1589 \$45  
 Improper riding of bicycle on roadway 8-1590 \$45  
 Carrying articles on bicycle; one hand on handlebars 8-1591 \$45  
 Improper bicycle lamps, brakes or reflectors 8-1592 \$45  
 Improper operation of motorcyle; seats; passengers, bundles 8-1594 \$45  
 Improper operation of motor cycle on laned roadway 8-1595 \$75  
 Motorcycle clinging to other vehicle 8-1596 \$45  
 Improper motorcycle handlebars or passenger equipment 8-1597 \$75  
 Motorcycle helmet and eye-protection requirements 8-1598 \$45  
 Unlawful operation of all-terrain vehicle 8-15,100 \$75  
 Unlawful operation of low-speed vehicle 8-15,101 \$75  
 Littering 8-15,102 \$115  
 Disobeying school crossing guard 8-15,103 \$75  
 Unlawful operation of micro utility truck 8-15,106 \$75  
 Failure to remove vehicles in accidents 8-15,107 \$75  
 Unlawful operation of golf cart 8-15,108 \$75

Unlawful operation of work- 8-15,109 \$75  
   site utility vehicle  
 Unlawful display of license 8-15,110 \$60  
   plate  
 Unlawful text messaging 8-15,111 \$60  
 Unlawful passing of a waste 8-15,112 \$45  
   collection vehicle  
 Unlawful operation of 8-15,113 \$45  
   electric-assisted scooter  
 Unlawful passing of a utility or 8-15,114 \$105  
   telecommunications vehicle  
 Equipment offenses that are 8-1701 \$75  
   not misdemeanors  
 Driving without lights when 8-1703 \$45  
   needed  
 Defective headlamps 8-1705 \$45  
 Defective tail lamps 8-1706 \$45  
 Defective reflector 8-1707 \$45  
 Improper stop lamp or turn 8-1708 \$45  
   signal  
 Improper lighting equipment 8-1710 \$45  
   on certain vehicles  
 Improper lamp color on cer- 8-1711 \$45  
   tain vehicles  
 Improper mounting of re- 8-1712 \$45  
   flectors and lamps on cer- tain vehicles  
 Improper visibility of reflec- 8-1713 \$45  
   tors and lamps on certain vehicles  
 No lamp or flag on projecting 8-1715 \$75  
   load  
 Improper lamps on parked 8-1716 \$45  
   vehicle  
 Improper lights, lamps, re- 8-1717 \$45  
   flectors and emblems on farm tractors or slow- moving vehicles  
 Improper lamps and equip- 8-1718 \$45  
   ment on implements of husbandry, road machin- ery or animal-drawn ve- hicles  
 Unlawful use of spot, fog, or 8-1719 \$45  
   auxiliary lamp  
 Improper lamps or lights on 8-1720 \$45  
   emergency vehicle  
 Improper stop or turn signal 8-1721 \$45  
 Improper vehicular hazard 8-1722 \$45  
   warning lamp  
 Unauthorized additional 8-1723 \$45  
   lighting equipment  
 Improper multiple-beam lights 8-1724 \$45  
 Failure to dim headlights 8-1725 \$75  
 Improper single-beam head- 8-1726 \$45  
   lights  
 Improper speed with alter- 8-1727 \$45

nate lighting  
 Improper number of driving lamps 8-1728 \$45  
 Unauthorized lights and signals 8-1729 \$45  
 Improper school bus lighting equipment and warning devices 8-1730 \$45  
 Unauthorized lights and devices on church or day-care bus 8-1730a \$45  
 Improper lights on highway construction or maintenance vehicles 8-1731 \$45  
 Defective brakes 8-1734 \$45  
 Defective or improper use of horn or warning device 8-1738 \$45  
 Defective muffler 8-1739 \$45  
 Defective mirror 8-1740 \$45  
 Defective wipers; obstructed windshield or windows 8-1741 \$45  
 Improper tires 8-1742 \$45  
 Improper flares or warning devices 8-1744 \$45  
 Improper use of vehicular hazard warning lamps and devices 8-1745 \$45  
 Improper air-conditioning equipment 8-1747 \$45  
 Improper safety belt or shoulder harness 8-1749 \$45  
 Improper wide-based single tires 8-1742b \$75  
 Improper compression release engine braking system 8-1761 \$75  
 Defective motorcycle headlamp 8-1801 \$45  
 Defective motorcycle tail lamp 8-1802 \$45  
 Defective motorcycle reflector 8-1803 \$45  
 Defective motorcycle stop lamps and turn signals 8-1804 \$45  
 Defective multiple-beam lighting 8-1805 \$45  
 Improper road-lighting equipment on motor-driven cycles 8-1806 \$45  
 Defective motorcycle or motor-driven cycle brakes 8-1807 \$45  
 Improper performance ability of brakes 8-1808 \$45  
 Operating motorcycle with disapproved braking system 8-1809 \$45  
 Defective horn, muffler, mirror 8-1810 \$45

rors or tires

Unlawful statehouse parking 75-4510a \$30

Exceeding gross weight of 8-1909 Pounds Overweight  
 vehicle or combination up to 1000 \$40  
 1001 to 2000 3¢  
 per pound  
 2001 to 5000 5¢  
 per pound  
 5001 to 7500 7¢  
 per pound  
 7501 and over 10¢  
 per pound

Exceeding gross weight on 8-1908 Pounds Overweight  
 any axle or tandem, up to 1000 \$40  
 triple or quad axles 1001 to 2000 3¢  
 per pound  
 2001 to 5000 5¢  
 per pound  
 5001 to 7500 7¢  
 per pound  
 7501 and over 10¢  
 per pound

Failure to obtain proper re- 66-1324 \$287  
 gistration, clearance or to have current cer- tification

Insufficient liability insur- 66-1,128 \$137  
 ance for motor carriers or 66-1314

Failure to obtain interstate 79-34,122 \$137  
 motor fuel tax author- ization

No authority as private or 66-1,111 \$137  
 common carrier

Violation of motor carrier 66-1,129 \$115  
 safety rules and regula- tions, except for viola- tions specified in K.S.A. 66-1,130(b)(2),  
 and amendments thereto

(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 subsection (c).

(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.

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Revisor's Note:

Section was amended twice in the 2019 session, see also 8-2118c.

Section was also amended by L. 2021, ch. 71, § 6, but that version was repealed by L. 2021, ch. 113, § 9.