As Further Amended by House Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2040

By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning the overtaking and passing of school buses, cameras, penalties; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-1556, 8-2106 and 8-2118 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-1556 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1556. (a) The driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus stopped on the highway shall stop before reaching such school bus when there is in operation on the school bus the flashing red lights specified in—subsection (a)—of K.S.A. 8-1730(a), and amendments thereto, and the driver shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion or the flashing red lights and the stop signal arm are no longer actuated.

- (b) Every school bus shall be equipped with red visual signals meeting the requirements of subsection (a) of K.S.A. 8-1730(a), and amendments thereto, which may be actuated by the driver of the school bus whenever but only whenever such vehicle is stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children. A school bus driver shall not actuate the special visual signals:
- (1) At intersections or other places where traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals or police officers; or
- (2) in designated school bus loading areas where the bus is entirely off the roadway.
- (c) Every school bus shall bear upon the front and rear thereof plainly visible signs containing the words "school bus" in letters not less than eight inches in height.

When a school bus is being operated upon a highway for purposes other than the actual transportation of children either to or from school or to or from interschool or intraschool functions or activities, or for maintenance, repair or storage purposes all markings thereon indicating "school bus" shall be covered or concealed.

(d) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway or when upon a controlled-access highway and the school bus is

stopped in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

- (e) (1) As used in this subsection, the term:
- (A) "Owner" means the registrant of a motor vehicle, except that such term shall not include a motor vehicle rental company when a motor vehicle registered by such company is being operated by another person under a rental agreement with such company.
- (B)—"Recorded images" means images recorded by a video recording device mounted on a school bus with a clear view of vehicles passing the bus on either side and showing the date and time the recording was made and an electronic symbol showing the activation of amber lights, flashing red lights, stop arms fully extended and brakes.
- (C)(B) "Video recording device" means a camera capable of recording digital images showing the date and time that the images were recorded.
- (2) A school board may equip school buses with a video recording device to enforce subsection (a).
- (3) A copy of the recorded images showing that a person operated a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (a) shall be included with the citation delivered to an owner pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2106, and amendments thereto For the purpose of enforcement pursuant to this subsection:
- (A) A copy of a certificate sworn to or affirmed by a law enforcement officer and stating that, based upon inspection of recorded images, a motor vehicle was operated in violation of subsection (a) and that a particular person depicted on a recorded image from a video recording device operated such vehicle shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein; and
- (B) evidence that the person particularly described in a citation issued pursuant to this subsection operated a vehicle in violation of subsection (a), shall create a rebuttable presumption that such person was the driver of such vehicle at the time of the alleged violation. Such presumption may be rebutted by competent evidence.
- (4) Recorded images made for purposes of this subsection shall not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2022, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2022.
- (5) No additional citation shall be imposed under this subsection on the owner of a motor vehicle if the operator of the vehicle was arrested or issued a citation and notice to appear by a police officer for the same violation.
- (6) A school district may enter into an intergovernmental agreement to offset expenses regarding the implementation and ongoing operation of

 video recording devices serving the purpose of capturing recorded images of motor vehicles unlawfully passing a school bus.

- (f) The provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions contained in K.S.A. 8-2009a, and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-2106 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2106. (a) A law enforcement officer may prepare and deliver to a person a written traffic citation on a form approved by the division of motor vehicles, if the law enforcement officer stops the person for a violation of:
- 10 (1) The uniform act regulating traffic on highways, which violation is a misdemeanor or a traffic infraction;
 - (2) K.S.A. 8-262, 8-287, 8-2,144, 8-1599, 40-3104, 40-3106, 41-715, 41-724, 41-727, 47-607, 66-1,111, 66-1,129, 66-1,139, 66-1,140, 66-273, 66-1314, 66-1324, 66-1330, 66-1331, 66-1332, 68-2104, 68-2106 or subsection (b) of K.S.A. 79-34,122(b), or K.S.A. 2016 Supp.-subsection (a) of 21-5607(a), 21-5810, 21-5815, 21-5816, subsection (a) of 21-5817(a) or 21-6203, and amendments thereto;
 - (3) K.S.A. 31-155, and amendments thereto, involving transportation of bottle rockets;
 - (4) K.S.A. 66-1314 or 66-1328, and amendments thereto, and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto;
 - (5) any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1212, 68-2001 or 31-146, and amendments thereto;
 - (6) any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 31-133, and amendments, thereto relating to transportation of materials or fuel; or
 - (7) K.S.A. 8-1343 through 8-1347, and amendments thereto, relating to the child passenger safety act; or
 - (8) K.S.A. 8-2501 through 8-2507, and amendments thereto, relating to the safety belt use act.
 - (b) The citation shall contain a notice to appear in court, the name and address of the person, the type of vehicle the person was driving, whether hazardous materials were being transported, whether an accident occurred, the state registration number of the person's vehicle, if any, a statement whether the vehicle is a commercial vehicle, whether the person is licensed to drive a commercial motor vehicle, the offense or offenses charged, the time and place when and where the person shall appear in court, the signature of the law enforcement officer, and any other pertinent information.
 - (c) The time specified in the notice to appear shall be at least five days after the alleged violation unless the person charged with the violation demands an earlier hearing.
 - (d) The place specified in the notice to appear shall be before a judge of the district court within the county in which the offense is alleged to

have been committed.

- (e) Except in the circumstances to which subsection (a) of K.S.A. 8-2104(a), and amendments thereto, apply, in the discretion of the law enforcement officer, a person charged with a misdemeanor may give written promise to appear in court by signing at least one copy of the written citation prepared by the law enforcement officer, in which event the law enforcement officer shall deliver a copy of the citation to the person and shall not take the person into physical custody.
- (f) When a person is charged with a traffic infraction, the notice to appear shall provide a place where the person may make a written entry of appearance, waive the right to a trial and plead guilty or no contest. Such notice to appear shall contain a provision that the person's failure to either pay such fine and court costs or appear at the specified time may result in suspension of the person's drivers' license as provided in K.S.A. 8-2110, and amendments thereto. The notice to appear shall provide a space where the law enforcement officer shall enter the appropriate fine specified in the uniform fine schedule contained in K.S.A. 8-2118, and amendments thereto, for the violation charged and court costs in the amount provided by law. If the notice to appear does not do so, the law enforcement officer shall provide a person charged with a traffic infraction a form explaining the person's right to appear and right to a trial and the person's right to pay the appropriate fine and court costs prior to the appearance date. The law enforcement officer shall provide the person with the address of the court to which the written entry of appearance, waiver of trial, plea of guilty or no contest and payment of fine and court costs shall be mailed.
- (g) Any officer violating any of the provisions of subsection (f) is guilty of misconduct in office and shall be subject to removal from office.
- (h) A law enforcement officer shall prepare and deliver the written traffic citation to a person charged with a violation of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, evidenced by a recorded image—and—sent. Such citation may be served on such person in any manner authorized by law, including, but not limited to, mailing it by certified mail to the last known address of the person. Such citation shall include:
- (1) The date, time and location of the alleged violation, the amount of the fine imposed and the date by which such fine shall be paid;
- (2) an image taken from the recorded images showing the vehicle and particular person involved in the alleged violation;
- (3) a copy of a certificate sworn to or affirmed by a law enforcement officer stating that, based upon inspection of recorded images, a motor vehicle was operated in violation of subsection (a);
- (4) a statement of the rebuttable presumption provided in K.S.A. 8-1556(e)(3)(B), and amendments thereto;

- (5) information advising the owner of the motor vehicle of the manner and time in which liability as alleged in the citation may be contested in court; and
- (6) a warning that failure to contest liability in a timely manner shall waive any right to contest liability.
- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2016 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 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.

30	Description of Offense	Statute	Fine
31	Refusal to submit to a prelim-	8-1012	\$105
32	inary breath test		
33	Unsafe speed for prevailing	8-1557	\$75
34	conditions		
35	Exceeding maximum speed	8-1558	1-10 mph over the
36	limit; or speeding in zone	to	limit, \$45
37	posted by the state depart-	8-1560	11-20 mph over the
38	ment of transportation; or	8-1560a	limit, \$45 plus \$6
39	speeding in locally posted	or	per mph over 10
40	zone	8-1560b	mph over the limit;
41			21-30 mph over the
42			limit, \$105 plus \$9
43			per mph over 20

1 2 3 4 5 6			mph over the limit; 31 and more mph over the limit, \$195 plus \$15 per mph over 30 mph over the limit;
7 8	Disobeying traffic control device	8-1507	\$75
9	Violating traffic control signal	8-1508	\$75
10	Violating pedestrian control	8-1509	\$45
11	signal	0-1307	ΨΤ3
12	Violating flashing traffic sig-	8-1510	\$75
13	nals		47.5
14	Violating lane-control signal	8-1511	\$75
15	Unauthorized sign, signal,	8-1512	\$45
16	marking or device		
17	Driving on left side of road-	8-1514	\$75
18	way		
19	Failure to keep right to pass	8-1515	\$75
20	oncoming vehicle		
21	Improper passing; increasing	8-1516	\$75
22	speed when passed		
23	Improper passing on right	8-1517	\$75
24	Passing on left with insuffi-	8-1518	\$75
25	cient clearance		
26	Driving on left side where	8-1519	\$75
27	curve, grade, intersec-		
28	tion railroad crossing,or		
29	obstructed view	0.1520	07.5
30	Driving on left in no-passing	8-1520	\$75
31 32	zone	0.1520-	Ф 7 5
33	Unlawful passing of stopped emergency vehicle	8-1520a	\$75
34	Driving wrong direction on	8-1521	\$75
35	one-way road	0-1321	\$13
36	Improper driving on laned	8-1522	\$75
37	roadway	0-1322	\$13
38	Following too close	8-1523	\$75
39	Improper crossover on di-	8-1524	\$45
40	vided highway	0 1021	Ψ15
41	Failure to yield right-of-way	8-1526	\$75
42	at uncontrolled intersection		*· ·
43	Failure to yield to approach-	8-1527	\$75

1	vehicle		
2	Unsafe turning or stopping,	8-1548	\$75
3	failure to give proper sig-		
4	nal; using turn signal un-		
5	lawfully		
6	Improper method of giving	8-1549	\$45
7	notice of intention to turn		
8	Improper hand signal	8-1550	\$45
9	Failure to stop or obey	8-1551	\$195
10	road crossing signal		
11	Failure to stop at railroad	8-1552	\$135
12	crossing stop sign		
13	Certain hazardous vehicles	8-1553	\$195
14	failure to stop at railroad		
15	crossing		
16	Improper moving of heavy	8-1554	\$75
17	equipment at railroad		
18	crossing		
19	Vehicle emerging from alley,	8-1555	\$75
20	private roadway, building		
21	or driveway		
22	Improper passing of school	8-1556	\$315
23	bus; improper use of		
24	school bus signals		
25	Improper passing of church	8-1556a	\$195
26	or day-care bus; improper		
27	use of signals		
28	Impeding normal traffic	8-1561	\$45
29	by slow speed		
30	Speeding on motor-driven	8-1562	\$75
31	cycle		
32	Speeding in certain vehicles	8-1563	\$45
33	or on posted bridge		
34	Improper stopping, standing	8-1569	\$45
35	or parking on roadway		
36	Parking, standing or stopping	8-1571	\$45
37	in prohibited area		
38	Improper parking	8-1572	\$45
39	Unattended vehicle	8-1573	\$45
40	Improper backing	8-1574	\$45
41	Driving on sidewalk	8-1575	\$45
42	Driving with view or driving	8-1576	\$45
43	mechanism obstructed		

1 2	Unsafe opening of vehicle door	8-1577	\$45
3	Riding in house trailer	8-1578	\$45
4	Unlawful riding on vehicle	8-1578a	\$75
5	Improper driving in defiles,	8-1579	\$45
6	canyons, or on grades	0-13/9	\$43
7		0 1500	\$45
	Coasting	8-1580	* -
8 9	Following fire apparatus too closely	8-1581	\$75
10	Driving over fire hose	8-1582	\$45
11	Putting glass, etc., on high-	8-1583	\$105
12	way		
13	Driving into intersection,	8-1584	\$45
14	crosswalk, or crossing		4.0
15	without sufficient space		
16	on other side		
17	Improper operation of snow-	8-1585	\$45
18	mobile on highway		4.0
19	Parental responsibility of	8-1586	\$45
20	child riding bicycle		4.0
21	Not riding on bicycle seat;	8-1588	\$45
22	too many persons on		
23	bicycle		
24	Clinging to other vehicle	8-1589	\$45
25	Improper riding of bicycle on	8-1590	\$45
26	roadway		
27	Carrying articles on bicycle;	8-1591	\$45
28	one hand on handlebars		
29	Improper bicycle lamps,	8-1592	\$45
30	brakes or reflectors		
31	Improper operation of mo-	8-1594	\$45
32	torcycle; seats; passen-		
33	gers, bundles		
34	Improper operation of mo-	8-1595	\$75
35	torcycle on laned road		*
36	way		
37	Motorcycle clinging to other	8-1596	\$45
38	vehicle		4.0
39	Improper motorcycle handle-	8-1597	\$75
40	bars or passenger	0 200,	Ψ10
41	equipment		
42	Motorcycle helmet and eye-	8-1598	\$45
43	protection requirements	0 -070	Ψ.υ
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1 2	Unlawful operation of all-ter- rain vehicle	8-15,100	\$75
3	Unlawful operation of	8-15,101	\$75
4	low-speed vehicle	, -	*
5	Littering	8-15,102	\$115
6	Disobeying school crossing	8-15,103	\$75
7	guard	,	*
8	Unlawful operation of micro utility truck	8-15,106	\$75
10	Failure to remove vehicles in	8-15,107	\$75
11	accidents	,	
12	Unlawful operation of golf	8-15,108	\$75
13	cart		
14	Unlawful operation of work-	8-15,109	\$75
15	site utility vehicle		
16	Unlawful display of license	8-15,110	\$60
17	plate		
18	Unlawful text messaging	8-15,111	\$60
19	Equipment offenses that are	8-1701	\$75
20	not misdemeanors		
21	Driving without lights when	8-1703	\$45
22	needed		
23	Defective headlamps	8-1705	\$45
24	Defective tail lamps	8-1706	\$45
25	Defective reflector	8-1707	\$45
26	Improper stop lamp or turn	8-1708	\$45
27	signal		
28	Improper lighting equipment	8-1710	\$45
29	on certain vehicles		
30	Improper lamp color on cer-	8-1711	\$45
31	tain vehicles		
32	Improper mounting of re-	8-1712	\$45
33	flectors and lamps on cer-		
34	tain vehicles		
35	Improper visibility of reflec-	8-1713	\$45
36	tors and lamps on certain		
37	vehicles		
38	No lamp or flag on projecting	8-1715	\$75
39	load		
40	Improper lamps on parked	8-1716	\$45
41	vehicle		
42	Improper lights, lamps, re-	8-1717	\$45
43	flectors and emblems on		

1	farm tractors or slow-		
2	moving vehicles		
3	Improper lamps and equip-	8-1718	\$45
4	ment on implements of		
5	husbandry, road machin-		
6	ery or animal-drawn ve-		
7	hicles		
8	Unlawful use of spot, fog, or	8-1719	\$45
9	auxiliary lamp		
10	Improper lamps or lights on	8-1720	\$45
11	emergency vehicle		
12	Improper stop or turn signal	8-1721	\$45
13	Improper vehicular hazard	8-1722	\$45
14	warning lamp		
15	Unauthorized additional	8-1723	\$45
16	lighting equipment		
17	Improper multiple-beam lights	8-1724	\$45
18	Failure to dim headlights	8-1725	\$75
19	Improper single-beam head-	8-1726	\$45
20	lights		
21	Improper speed with alter-	8-1727	\$45
22	nate lighting		
23	Improper number of driving	8-1728	\$45
24	lamps		
25	Unauthorized lights and sig-	8-1729	\$45
26	nals	0.450	
27	Improper school bus lighting	8-1730	\$45
28	equipment and warning		
29	devices	0.1520	0.45
30	Unauthorized lights and de-	8-1730a	\$45
31	vices on church or day-		
32	care bus	0.1721	0.45
33	Improper lights on highway	8-1731	\$45
34	construction or maintenance		
35	vehicles	0.1724	Φ 4.5
36	Defective brakes	8-1734	\$45
37	Defective or improper use of	8-1738	\$45
38	horn or warning device	0.1720	Φ 4.5
39	Defective muffler	8-1739	\$45
40	Defective mirror	8-1740	\$45 \$45
41	Defective wipers; obstructed	8-1741	\$45
42	windshield or windows	0 1740	0.47
43	Improper tires	8-1742	\$45

1 2	Improper flares or warning devices	8-1744	\$45
3	Improper use of vehicular	8-1745	\$45
4	hazard warning lamps		
5	and devices	0.1747	Φ 4.7
6 7	Improper air-conditioning equipment	8-1747	\$45
8	Improper safety belt or	8-1749	\$45
9	shoulder harness	0 1717	ΨΙΟ
10	Improper wide-based single	8-1742b	\$75
11	tires		
12	Improper compression re-	8-1761	\$75
13	lease engine braking sys-		
14	tem	0.4004	
15	Defective motorcycle head-	8-1801	\$45
16 17	lamp Defective motorcycle tail	8-1802	\$45
18	lamp	0-1002	\$43
19	Defective motorcycle reflec-	8-1803	\$45
20	tor	0 -000	4 15
21	Defective motorcycle stop	8-1804	\$45
22	lamps and turn signals		
23	Defective multiple-beam	8-1805	\$45
24	lighting		
25	Improper road-lighting equip-	8-1806	\$45
26	ment on motor-driven cy-		
27	cles	0.1007	Φ 4.7
28	Defective motorcycle or mo-	8-1807	\$45
29 30	tor-driven cycle brakes	0 1000	¢ 4.5
31	Improper performance abil- ity of brakes	8-1808	\$45
32	Operating motorcycle with	8-1809	\$45
33	disapproved braking sys-	0 100)	ΨΙΟ
34	tem		
35	Defective horn, muffler, mir-	8-1810	\$45
36	rors or tires		•
37	Unlawful statehouse parking	75-4510a	\$30
38	Exceeding gross weight of	8-1909	Pounds Overweight
39	vehicle or combination		up to 1000\$40
40			1001 to 20003¢
41			per pound
42			2001 to 50005¢
43			per pound

1 2			5001 to 75007¢ per pound
3			7501 and over10¢
4			per pound
5	Exceeding gross weight on	8-1908	Pounds Overweight
6	any axle or tandem,		up to 1000\$40
7	triple or quad axles		1001 to 20003¢
8	•		per pound
9			2001 to 50005¢
10			per pound
11			5001 to 75007¢
12			per pound
13			7501 and over10¢
14			per pound
15	Failure to obtain proper re-	66-1324	\$287
16	gistration, clearance or		
17	to have current cer-		
18	tification		
19	Insufficient liability insur-	66-1,128	\$137
20	ance for motor carriers	or 66-1314	
21	Failure to obtain interstate	79-34,122	\$137
22	motor fuel tax author-		
23	ization		
24	No authority as private or	66-1,111	\$137
25	common carrier		
26	Violation of motor carrier	66-1,129	\$115
27	safety rules and regula-		
28	tions, except for viola-		
29	tions specified in sub-		
30	section (b)(2) of K.S.A.		
31	66-1,130(b)(2), and amend-		
32	ments thereto		
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- (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

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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 1½ 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 subsection (a)(4) of K.S.A. 8-1560(a)(4), and amendments thereto.
- 25 (h) For a second violation of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, 26 within five years after a prior conviction of K.S.A. 8-1556, and 27 amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction, shall be fined \$750 for 28 the second violation. For a third and each succeeding violation of K.S.A. 29 8-1556, and amendments thereto, within five years after two prior 30 convictions of K.S.A. 8-1556, and amendments thereto, such person, upon 31 conviction, shall be fined \$1,000 for the third and each succeeding 32 violation.
- 33 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-1556, 8-2106 and 8-2118 are hereby repealed.
 - Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.