

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2017

SENATE BILL No. 181

By Committee on Transportation

2-10

1 AN ACT concerning district courts; relating to persons with suspended
2 drivers' licenses, amnesty agreements.

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

5 Section 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person whose
6 driving privileges have been suspended pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2110(b)(1),
7 and amendments thereto, may enter into an amnesty agreement with the
8 ~~district court~~ **county or district attorney** pursuant to this section. Under the
9 terms of the amnesty agreement, ~~the person may apply to the division of~~
10 ~~vehicles for restricted driving privileges in the same manner as K.S.A. 8-~~
11 ~~2110(b)(2), and amendments thereto, and the court shall~~ **chief judge of**
12 **each judicial district may:**

13 (1) Recall any warrants directly related to the suspension;

14 (2) waive reinstatement and collection fees directly related to the
15 suspension; and

16 (3) offer payment plans, **to be administered by the county or district**
17 **attorney**, to persons who are unable to pay in full.

18 (b) Persons who are unable to pay due to hardship or lack of
19 employment may enter into an additional agreement with the court to
20 receive a credit against any fines imposed by performing community
21 service or attending classes aimed at developing job skills and gaining
22 employment. The court shall approve any classes and community service
23 before the person will receive any credit towards fines. Once approved, the
24 person shall receive a credit on the fine in an amount equal to \$5 for each
25 full hour spent by the person in community service and \$8 for each full
26 hour spent attending classes.

27 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

28 (1) Any person whose driving privileges have been suspended by
29 another court;

30 (2) non-traffic warrants; or

31 (3) persons whose driver's license has been suspended or revoked
32 under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-262, 8-2,144, 8-1567, 8-1567a or 40-
33 3104, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-1025, and
34 amendments thereto.

35 ~~(d) Upon review and approval of the driver's eligibility, the driver's~~
36 ~~driving privileges shall be restricted by the division of vehicles for a-~~

1 period of up to one year or until the terms of the traffic citation have been
2 complied with, and the court shall immediately electronically notify the
3 division of vehicles of such compliance. If the driver fails to comply with
4 the traffic citation within the one-year period, the driver's driving
5 privileges will be suspended by the division of vehicles until the court
6 determines the person has complied with the terms of the traffic citation
7 and the court, shall immediately electronically notify the division of
8 vehicles of such compliance. Upon receipt of notification of such
9 compliance from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall
10 terminate the suspension action.

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