SENATE BILL No. 230

By Committee on Judiciary

2-13

AN ACT concerning driving; relating to permitting driving in violation of certain restrictions; penalties; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1022 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1022 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1022. (a) It shall be unlawful for the owner of a motor vehicle to allow a person to drive such vehicle when such owner knows or reasonably should have known such person was driving in violation of K.S.A. 8-1014, and amendments thereto.

- (b) (1) Violation of this section is an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of:
- (A) Not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, except as provided in subsections (b)(1)(B) and (b)(1)(C);
- (B) not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,500 if the person driving in violation of K.S.A. 8-1014, and amendments thereto, commits a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, except as provided in subsection (b)(1)(C); or
- (C) not less than \$2,500 nor more than \$5,000 if the person driving in violation of K.S.A. 8-1014, and amendments thereto, is involved in a motor vehicle accident while committing a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto.
- (2) In addition to the fine imposed upon a person convicted of a violation of this section, the court may order that the convicted person's motor vehicle or vehicles be impounded or immobilized for a period not to exceed one year and that the convicted person pay all towing, impoundment and storage fees or other immobilization costs. Prior to ordering the impoundment or immobilization of any such motor vehicle, the court shall consider the factors established in subsection (g) of K.S.A. 8-1567(g), and amendments thereto. Any personal property in a vehicle impounded or immobilized pursuant to this section may be retrieved prior to or during the period of such impoundment or immobilization.
 - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1022 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.