SENATE BILL No. 411

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning driving privileges; relating to failure to comply with a traffic citation; amnesty agreements; division of vehicles of the department of revenue; courts.

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

Section 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (d), a person whose driving privileges have been suspended pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2110(b)(1), and amendments thereto, may enter into an amnesty agreement with the division of vehicles of the department of revenue pursuant to this section. A person may enter into an amnesty agreement only once during the person's lifetime.

- (b) Under the terms of an amnesty agreement, the division may:
- (1) Offer payment plans, to be administered as directed by the division, to persons who are unable to pay in full;
- (2) require the person to acquire insurance and for such person's insurance company to maintain on file with the division evidence of such insurance for a period of one year; and
- (3) direct the district or municipal court in which the person should have complied with the citation to waive reinstatement and collection fees directly related to the suspension and recall any warrants directly related to the suspension.
- (c) (1) Upon entering into an amnesty agreement, the person's driving privileges shall be restricted by the division until the terms of the amnesty agreement have been complied with, not to exceed one year.
- (2) When restricted driving privileges are approved pursuant to this section, the person's driving privileges shall be restricted to driving only under the following circumstances: (A) In going to or returning from the person's place of employment or schooling; (B) in the course of the person's employment; (C) in going to or returning from an appointment with a health care provider or during a medical emergency; and (D) in going to and returning from probation or parole meetings, drug or alcohol counseling or any place the person is required to go by a court.
- (3) If the person fails to comply with the amnesty agreement within the one-year period, the person's driving privileges shall be suspended by the division pursuant to K.S.A. 8-2110(b)(1), and amendments thereto.
 - (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person whose

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6 7 driving privileges have been suspended or revoked under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-262, 8-2,144, 8-1567, 8-1567a or 40-3104, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-1025, and amendments thereto.

- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the division shall remit all moneys collected from a person pursuant to an amnesty agreement to the clerk of the district or municipal court in which the person should have complied with the citation. The clerk of the district court shall remit all moneys received under this subsection to the state treasurer pursuant to K.S.A. 20-2801, and amendments thereto.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.