ORDINANCE NO. 18684

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr. relating to the amendments of the current edition of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities to incorporate the 2006 legislative changes regarding suspended driver’s licenses and driving while an habitual violator, amending City of Topeka Code § 142-152 and specifically repealing said original section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That City of Topeka Code § 142-152, Amendments, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Amendments.

The current edition of the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities as adopted by reference, shall be amended as follows:

(a) Section 1 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to definitions, is hereby amended as follows:

Other competent evidence includes: (1) Alcohol concentration tests obtained from samples taken two hours or more after the operation or attempted operation of a vehicle; and (2) readings obtained from a partial alcohol concentration test on a breath testing machine.

All other definitions not modified, deleted or changed shall remain in effect.

(b) Section 13 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to traffic control signal legend, is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

(c) Section 33 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to maximum speed limits, is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.
(d) Section 37 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to racing on highways; exhibition of speed, is amended to read as follows:
No person shall drive any vehicle on any road, street, alley, public or private parking lot or highway in the city in any race, speed competition or contest, drag race or acceleration contest, test of physical endurance, exhibition of speed or acceleration, or for the purpose of making a speed record, and no person shall in any manner participate in any such race, competition, contest, test or exhibition.

(e) Section 50 of the standard traffic ordinance relating to right, left and U-turns at intersection: obedience to, is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

(f) Section 67 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to pedestrians to use right half of crosswalks, is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

(g) Section 104 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to inattentive driving, is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

(h) Section 119 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to parades and processions, is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

(i) Section 198 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to vehicle license; illegal tag, is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

(j) Section 194 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked, is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

(k) Section 195.1 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to operation of a motor vehicle when a habitual violator is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.
(k) Section 198 of the standard traffic ordinance, relating to vehicle license; illegal tag, is hereby declared to be and is omitted and deleted.

Section 2. That City of Topeka Code § 142-152 is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council July 25, 2006.

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Iris E. Walker, City Clerk