NEW LAWS FOR TEEN DRIVERS

Failure to do so will result in a $60 ticket.

Kansas law states that persons 14-17 years old MUST wear a seat belt when riding in a vehicle.

Definitions can be found at KSA 8-234a.

Grandfather clause – Teens entering the licensing system on or prior to January 1, 2010, would fall under 2009 licensing guidelines.

Use of wireless devices prohibited until teen completes the six-month period of passenger and late-night driving restrictions.

Learn more:
- KTSRO.org
- KSREVENUE.org
- KSDOT.org

Learn more:
- 785-296-3963

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| KSA 8-296           | If under age 16, may drive at any time:  
• To/from or in connection with any farm job, employment or other farm-related work  
• Over the most direct and accessible route between home and school for the purpose of attendance  
• When accompanied by an adult* who holds a valid driver’s license  
• NO non-sibling minor passengers are allowed  
• NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  | Penalties apply to all teen drivers  
KSA 8-291 subject to suspension or revocation as any other driver’s license  
Farm Permit shall be suspended for any violation of restrictions and/or two or more crashes chargeable to the holder |
| Ages: 14-17         | If over age 16, first 6 months, may drive at any time:  
• From 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
• To/from or in connection with any farm job, employment or other farm-related work  
• To/from authorized school activities or religious worship service held by a religious organization  
• When accompanied by an adult* who holds a valid driver’s license  
• One non-immediate family member minor passenger (less than 18 years old) is allowed  
• NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  |  |
| • Minimum age 14    | • Must pass vision, written and driving examinations  |  |
| • Must reside on a farm (parcel of land larger than 20 acres used in agricultural operations), or be employed for compensation on a farm  | • Written application of parent/guardian required  |  |
| • Written application of parent/guardian required  | • Must pass vision, written and driving examinations  |  |
| • Must pass vision, written and driving examinations | • Must be accompanied by adult* in front seat who holds a valid driver’s license with at least one year of driving experience  |  |
| **INSTRUCTION PERMIT** | • NO person except supervising driver can be in front seat  | Penalties apply to all teen drivers  
KSA 8-291 subject to suspension or revocation as any other driver’s license  
Shall be suspended for any violation of restrictions  |
| KSA 8-2,100         | • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  | • 1st Offense – 30-day suspension  |
| Ages: 14-16         | • Must be accompanied by adult* in front seat who holds a valid driver’s license  | • 2nd Offense – 90-day suspension  |
| **Duration: 12 months** | • NO person except supervising driver can be in front seat  | • 3rd Offense – One-year suspension  |
| • Minimum age 14; valid for one year  | • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  |  |
| • If under age 16, written application of parent/guardian required  | • Must pass vision, written and driving examinations  |  |
| • Must pass vision, written and driving examinations  | • Must be accompanied by adult* in front seat who holds a valid driver’s license  |  |
| **RESTRICTED LICENSE** | • NO person except supervising driver can be in front seat  |  |
| KSA 8-2,101         | • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  |  |
| Ages: 15-16         | **During this time:**  
• Must complete additional 25 hours of supervised driving (10 of the 50 hours total must be at night)  
• NO non-sibling minor passengers are allowed  
• NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  |  |
| **Duration: 12 months** | **During this time:**  
• Must complete additional 25 hours of supervised driving (10 of the 50 hours total must be at night)  
• NO non-sibling minor passengers are allowed  
• NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  |  |
| • Minimum age 15    | **During this time:**  
• Must complete additional 25 hours of supervised driving (10 of the 50 hours total must be at night)  
• NO non-sibling minor passengers are allowed  
• NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  |  |
| • Written application of parent/guardian required  | • One non-immediate family member minor passenger (less than 18 years old) is allowed  |  |
| • Must have held instruction permit for at least one year and completed at least 25 hours of supervised driving  | • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  |  |
| • Must have successfully completed an approved Driver Education course (not required if applying at age 16)  | **During this time:**  
• One non-immediate family member minor passenger (less than 18 years old) is allowed  
• NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  |  |
| **FULL LICENSE**    | **During this time:**  
• One non-immediate family member minor passenger (less than 18 years old) is allowed  
• NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help  |  |
| KSA 8-235d          | Age 17 – if applying as a first-time applicant  
• Must pass vision, written, and driving exams with appropriate license in hand  
• Must provide proof of age and identification  
• Signed affidavit of parent or guardian, stating applicant has legally completed at least 50 hours of adult*-supervised driving with at least 10 of those hours being at night  | Subject to all penalties under KSA 8-291  |
| Age: 17             |  |  |

* at least 21