

**ORDINANCE NO. 4487**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4474 THAT INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE THE “2016 STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES,” 44<sup>TH</sup> EDITION (STO) BY ADDING NEW SECTION 14-112, WHICH AMENDS SECTION 182.1 OF THE STO; ADDING NEW SECTION 112 TO CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 1 OF THE LIBERAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, WHICH REGULATES TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LIBERAL, KANSAS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LIBERAL, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. A new Section 5 of Ordinance No. 4474 is hereby added to read as follows:

Section 14-112. A new Section 112 is hereby added to Chapter 14, Article 1 of the Liberal Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

**Section 14-112. Amendment of standard traffic ordinance.** Section 182.1 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance adopted and incorporated by Ordinance No. 4474, is amended to read as follows:

**Section 182.1 Seat Belts.**

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b):

(1) Each occupant of either a passenger car manufactured with safety belts in compliance with federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 208 or an autocyte, who is 18 years of age or older, shall have a safety belt properly fastened about such person’s body at all times when the passenger car is in motion; and

(2) Each occupant of either a passenger car manufactured with safety belts in compliance with federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 208 or an autocyte, who is at least 14 years of age but less than 18 years of age, shall have a safety belt properly fastened about such person’s body at all times when the passenger car is in motion.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) An occupant of a passenger car who possesses a written statement from a licensed physician that such person is unable for medical reasons to wear a safety belt system;

(2) Carriers of United States mail while actually engaged in delivery and collection of mail along their specified routes; or

(3) Newspaper delivery persons while actually engaged in delivery of newspapers along their specified routes.

(c) Law enforcement officers shall not stop drivers for violations of subsection (a)(1) by a back seat occupant in the absence of another violation of law. A citation for violation of subsection (a)(1) by a back seat occupant shall not be issued without citing the violation that initially caused the officer to effect the enforcement stop.

- (d) (1) Persons violating subsection (a)(1) shall be fined \$30 and no court costs; and  
(2) Persons violating subsection (a)(2) shall be fined \$60 and no court costs.

(e) As used in this section, **passenger car** means a motor vehicle, manufactured or assembled after January 1, 1968, or a motor vehicle manufactured or assembled prior to 1968 which was manufactured or assembled with safety belts, with motive power designed for carrying 10 passengers or fewer, including vans, but does not include a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle. (K.S.A. Supp. 8-2502-8-2504)

SECTION 2. Existing Sections. Along with the section added herein, all provisions of Ordinance No. 4474 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. After passage and publication provided by law, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning July 15, 2017.

PASSED BY THE City Commission of the City of Liberal, Kansas, the 11th day of July, 2017.

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Joe Denoyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Alicia Hidalgo, City Clerk