

HOUSE BILL No. 2298

By Committee on Transportation

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9 AN ACT relating to license plates; concerning the purple heart medal
10 license plate; amending K.S.A. 8-1,140 and repealing the existing
11 section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1,140 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-
15 1,140. (a) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles ~~or~~,
16 trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less *or motorcycles*, who is
17 a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to
18 the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted
19 by the secretary of revenue, that such person was awarded a purple heart
20 medal by the United States government for wounds received in military
21 or naval combat against an armed enemy of the United States, upon
22 compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one dis-
23 tinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle ~~or~~, truck *or motor-*
24 *cycle* designating such person as a recipient of the purple heart medal.
25 Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other
26 license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license
27 fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

28 (b) Any recipient of the purple heart medal may make application for
29 the distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's
30 renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the
31 director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates
32 shall furnish the director with such proof as the director shall require that
33 the applicant was a recipient of the purple heart medal. Application for
34 the registration of a passenger vehicle ~~or~~, truck *or motorcycle* and issuance
35 of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or
36 lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms
37 furnished by the director.

38 (c) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the au-
39 thority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

40 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made an-
41 nually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the man-
42 ner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments
43 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until

1 such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection
2 (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply
3 with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive
4 license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.
5 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1,140 is hereby repealed.
6 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after Jan-
7 uary 1, 2006, and its publication in the statute book.