

## HOUSE BILL No. 2554

By Committee on Transportation

Requested by Representative VanHouden

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 providing for the pheasants forever and quail forever license plates.  
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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) On and after July 1, 2026, any owner or lessee of one  
6 or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of  
7 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with  
8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one license plate authorized  
9 by pheasants forever, inc., and established pursuant to this section for each  
10 such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the  
11 same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of  
12 the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments  
13 thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty  
14 payment.

15 (b) Pheasants forever, inc., may authorize the use of the organization's  
16 logos to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor  
17 vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more  
18 than \$100, as determined by pheasants forever, inc., as a logo use royalty  
19 payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty  
20 payment shall be paid to the county treasurer.

21 (c) Subject to the approval of the director of vehicles, pheasants  
22 forever, inc., is authorized to establish two new distinctive license plates.  
23 Each such plate shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141, and  
24 amendment thereto. The plates are intended to promote:

25 (1) Pheasants forever; and  
26 (2) quail forever.

27 (d) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may  
28 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such  
29 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished  
30 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall  
31 pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for  
32 registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license  
33 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner  
34 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

35 (e) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be

1 transferable to any other person.

2 (f) The director of vehicles may transfer a pheasants forever inc.,  
3 authorized license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

4 (g) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made  
5 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and  
6 amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and  
7 amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any  
8 applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual  
9 royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county  
10 treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of  
11 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the  
12 county treasurer of such person's residence.

13 (h) Pheasants forever, inc., with the approval of the director of  
14 vehicles, shall design the plates to be issued under the provisions of this  
15 section.

16 (i) As a condition of receiving the pheasants forever license inc.,  
17 authorized license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such  
18 license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the  
19 division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the  
20 applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and  
21 vehicle type to pheasants forever, inc., and the state treasurer.

22 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the  
23 county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),  
24 and amendments thereto.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
26 publication in the statute book.