

**As Amended by House Committee**

*Session of 2026*

**HOUSE BILL No. 2585**

By Representative W. Carpenter

1-28

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 providing for the delta waterfowl license plate.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2027, any owner or lessee of  
6 one 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 delta waterfowl license  
9 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be  
10 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration  
11 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and  
12 amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of the logo  
13 use royalty payment.

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

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

29 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be  
30 transferable to any other person.

31 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a delta waterfowl license  
32 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

33 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,  
34 upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments  
35 thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments  
36 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until

1 such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment.  
2 If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the  
3 applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143,  
4 and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county  
5 treasurer of such person's residence.

6 (g) The board of directors of delta waterfowl, with the approval of the  
7 director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions  
8 of this section.

9 (h) As a condition of receiving the delta waterfowl license plate and  
10 any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant  
11 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor  
12 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,  
13 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the board of  
14 directors of delta waterfowl and the state treasurer.

15 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the  
16 county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),  
17 and amendments thereto, **except that payments from the delta**  
18 **waterfowl license plate royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis**  
19 **to the delta waterfowl foundation.**

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