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Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2452

By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
 providing for the donate life, disabled veterans, rotary international and
 Kansas horse council license plates; amending K.S.A. 8-161 and
 repealing the existing section.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

7 (a) On and after January 1, 2015, any owner or lessee New Section 1. 8 of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight 9 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one donate life license 10 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be 11 12 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration 13 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and 14 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the 15 logo use royalty payment established by midwest transplant network or the 16 presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in 17 subsection (b).

18 (b) The board of directors of midwest transplant network may 19 authorize the use of their donate life logo to be affixed on license plates as 20 provided by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this 21 section shall be used to support midwest transplant network. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to midwest transplant network 22 23 for the use of such logo. Upon annual application and payment to either: 24 (1) Midwest transplant network in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more 25 than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, 26 midwest transplant network shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or 27 lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement, which 28 shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of 29 registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for 30 each license plate to be issued.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment established by midwest transplant network. Application for registration of
 a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this
 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the
 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

5 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be 6 transferable to any other person.

7 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer donate life license plates 8 from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

9 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner 10 prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No 11 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant 12 provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization 13 statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the logo use 14 royalty payment as established by midwest transplant network. If such 15 16 logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by midwest transplant network, or the annual logo use royalty 17 18 payment is not made to the county treasurer at the time of registration, the 19 applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments 20 thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's 21 residence.

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(g) Midwest transplant network shall:

(1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for license plates authorizedby this section; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
 where applicants can call midwest transplant network for information
 concerning the application process or the status of their license plate
 application.

(h) Midwest transplant network, with the approval of the director of
vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall
design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the donate life license plate and any
subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must provide
consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle
record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo use
royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to midwest
transplant network and the state treasurer.

(j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the midwest transplant network royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be

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1 administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the midwest 2 transplant network royalty fund shall be made in accordance with 3 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports 4 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state 5 treasurer's designee. Payments from the midwest transplant network 6 royalty fund to the appropriate designee of midwest transplant network 7 shall be made on a monthly basis.

8 K.S.A. 8-161 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-161. (a) Sec. 2. 9 Any disabled veteran as defined in K.S.A. 8-160, and amendments thereto, 10 who resides in Kansas and who makes application to the director of vehicles on a form furnished by the director for registration of a motor 11 12 vehicle that is a passenger vehicle-or, a truck with a gross weight of not 13 more than 20,000 pounds, or a motorcycle and is owned or leased and used by such veteran may have such motor vehicle registered, and the 14 15 director shall issue a distinctive license plate for it. Such license plate shall 16 be issued for the same period of time as other license plates are issued. 17 Such registration shall be made and such license plates issued free of 18 charge to the disabled veteran. The director of vehicles shall also issue to 19 the disabled veteran an individual identification card which must be 20 carried by the disabled veteran when the motor vehicle being operated by 21 the disabled veteran or used for the transportation of such disabled veteran 22 is parked in a designated accessible parking space.

23 (b) Any Kansas resident who owns or leases a motor vehicle and who 24 is responsible for the transportation of a disabled veteran or any resident 25 disabled veteran desiring a distinctive license plate for a vehicle other than 26 a motor vehicle owned or leased by the veteran may make application to 27 the director of vehicles for such a license plate. Such license plate shall be 28 issued for the same period of time as other license plates are issued. There 29 shall be no fee for such license plates in addition to the regular registration 30 fee.

31 The director of vehicles shall design a special license plate to be (c) 32 issued as provided in this act. No registration or license plates issued under 33 this act shall be transferable to any other person. No registration under this 34 act shall be made until the applicant has filed with the director acceptable 35 proof that the applicant is a disabled veteran as defined by K.S.A. 8-160, 36 and amendments thereto, or is responsible for the transportation of such 37 veteran. Motor vehicles displaying the distinctive license plates provided 38 for in this act shall be permitted to park in any parking space on public or 39 private property which is clearly marked as being reserved for the use of 40 persons with a disability or persons responsible for the transportation of a 41 person with a disability, except a parking space on private property which 42 is clearly marked as being reserved for the use of a specified person with a 43 disability, or park without charge in any metered zone and shall be exempt

from any time limitation imposed on parking in any zone designated for
 parking, during the hours in which parking is permitted in any city.

3 (d) Any person who willfully and falsely represents that such person 4 has the qualifications to obtain the distinctive license plates provided for 5 by this section, or who falsely utilizes the parking privilege accorded by 6 this section, shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by 7 a fine of not more than \$250.

8 New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2015, any owner or lessee of 9 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with 10 the provisions of this section, may be issued one rotary international 11 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates 12 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper 13 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-14 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county 15 16 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by rotary 17 international or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization 18 statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) Rotary international may authorize the use of their logo to be 19 20 affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment 21 received pursuant to this section shall be used to support rotary 22 international. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to 23 rotary international for the use of such logo. Upon annual application and 24 payment to either: (1) rotary international in an amount of not less than 25 \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, rotary international shall issue to the motor vehicle 26 27 owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement, 28 which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time 29 of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment 30 for each license plate to be issued.

31 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may 32 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such 33 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished 34 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall 35 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in 36 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment 37 established by rotary international. Application for registration of a 38 passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this 39 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the 40 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

41 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be 42 transferable to any other person.

43 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer rotary international license

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1 plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

2 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner 3 4 prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No 5 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant 6 either provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use 7 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of 8 the logo use royalty payment as established by rotary international. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration 9 10 or faxed by rotary international, or the annual logo use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer at the time of registration, the applicant 11 shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, 12 and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's 13 14 residence

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(g) Rotary international shall:

16 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for license plates authorized17 by this section; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
 where applicants can call rotary international for information concerning
 the application process or the status of their license plate application.

(h) Rotary international, with the approval of the director of vehicles
and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a
plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the rotary international license plate
and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must
provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo
use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to rotary
international and the state treasurer.

30 (i) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers 31 under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance 32 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon 33 receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire 34 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the rotary international royalty 35 fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be 36 administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the rotary 37 international royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation 38 acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant 39 to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's 40 designee. Payments from the rotary international royalty fund to the appropriate designee of the rotary international shall be made on a monthly 41 42 basis.

43 New Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2015, any owner or lessee of

1 one or more passenger vehicles, trailers or trucks registered for a gross 2 weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Kansas 3 4 horse council license plate for each such passenger vehicle, trailer or truck. 5 Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates 6 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided 7 in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the 8 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the Kansas 9 horse council or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization 10 statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) The Kansas horse council may authorize the use of their logo to 11 be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty 12 13 payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support the Kansas horse council. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may 14 15 apply to the Kansas horse council for the use of such logo. Upon annual 16 application and payment to either: (1) The Kansas horse council in an 17 amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty 18 payment for each license plate to be issued, the Kansas horse council shall 19 issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo 20 use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle 21 owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of 22 the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued.

23 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may 24 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such 25 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall 26 27 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in 28 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment 29 established by the Kansas horse council. Application for registration of a 30 passenger vehicle, trailer or truck and issuance of the license plate under 31 this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed 32 by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall betransferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer the Kansas horse councillicense plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant either provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the logo use royalty payment as established by the Kansas horse council. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the Kansas horse council, or the annual logo use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

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(g) The Kansas horse council shall:

8 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for license plates authorized 9 by this section; and

10 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number 11 where applicants can call the Kansas horse council for information 12 concerning the application process or the status of their license plate 13 application.

(h) The Kansas horse council, with the approval of the director of
vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall
design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the Kansas horse council license plate
and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must
provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo
use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas
horse council and the state treasurer.

23 (i) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers 24 under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance 25 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire 26 27 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas horse council 28 royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the Kansas horse 29 30 council royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts 31 upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to 32 vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. 33 Payments from the Kansas horse council royalty fund to the appropriate 34 designee of the Kansas horse council shall be made on a monthly basis.

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Sec. 5. K.S.A. 8-161 is hereby repealed.

36 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 37 publication in the statute book.