

HOUSE BILL No. 2632

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT regulating traffic; concerning escort vehicles, annual registration.

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

4 Section 1. (a) Beginning on July 1, 2018, any operator of an escort
5 vehicle in this state shall annually register each vehicle that escorts any
6 for-hire motor carrier that is transporting an oversize or overweight load in
7 Kansas. Such vehicle shall be registered with the secretary of revenue in
8 accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary. The
9 secretary shall charge and collect a fee of \$100 per vehicle for the annual
10 registration.

11 (b) (1) Each application for registration shall be accompanied by the
12 following:

13 (A) The name and address of the agent for service of process. The
14 agent shall reside and shall be domiciled in this state;

15 (B) proof that each vehicle operated in this state by the applicant
16 maintains the required insurance, self-insurance or other financial security
17 required pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto;

18 (C) proof that each driver of an escort vehicle has a valid operator's
19 license issued by a state or territory of the United States; and

20 (D) such other information as the secretary may require.

21 (2) The secretary may revoke, suspend or refuse to issue a
22 registration for any violation of this subsection.

23 (c) Any person found operating an escort vehicle in violation of this
24 section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined \$250.

25 (d) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the
26 state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
27 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
28 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit
29 of the commercial motor vehicle fund.

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