

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2246** be amended on page 1, in line 19, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 19, before "and" by inserting "section 6, section 7, section 8, section 9 or section 10,";

On page 6, following line 5, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of 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 the provisions of this section, may be issued one proud educator license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the Kansas educators support foundation or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) The Kansas educators support foundation may authorize the use of its proud educator logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support the Kansas educators support foundation. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to the Kansas educators support foundation for the use of such logo. Upon payment to either: (1) The Kansas educators support foundation in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, the Kansas educators support foundation shall issue

to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for 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 the Kansas educators support foundation. 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.

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

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer proud educator license 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 K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant either provides to the county treasurer 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 educators support foundation. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the Kansas educators support foundation, 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.

(g) The Kansas educators support foundation shall:

(1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by this section; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number or electronic mail address where applicants can contact the Kansas educators support foundation for information concerning the application process or the status of their license plate application.

(h) The Kansas educators support foundation, 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 proud educator 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 educators support foundation 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 Kansas educators support foundation royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the Kansas educators support foundation royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state

treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the Kansas educators support foundation royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the Kansas independent college's foundation, unless another designee is made by the Kansas educators support foundation.

New Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of 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 the provisions of this section, may be issued one alpha kappa alpha license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by alpha kappa alpha or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) Alpha kappa alpha may authorize the use of its logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support alpha kappa alpha. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to alpha kappa alpha for the use of such logo. Upon payment to either: (1) Alpha kappa alpha in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, alpha kappa alpha shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for 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 alpha kappa alpha. 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.

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

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer the alpha kappa alpha license 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 K.S.A. 8-132(b), 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 alpha kappa alpha. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by alpha kappa alpha, 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.

(g) Alpha kappa alpha shall:

(1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by this section; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address or toll-free telephone number where applicants can call alpha kappa alpha for information concerning the application process or the status of their license plate application.

(h) Alpha kappa alpha, 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 alpha kappa alpha 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 alpha kappa alpha 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 alpha kappa alpha royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the alpha kappa alpha royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the alpha kappa alpha royalty fund to the appropriate designee of alpha kappa alpha shall be made on a monthly basis.

New Sec. 5. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of 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 the provisions of this section, may be issued one knights of Columbus license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use

royalty payment established by the knights of Columbus Kansas state council or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

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

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

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer the knights of Columbus license 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 K.S.A. 8-132(b), 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 knights of Columbus Kansas state council. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the knights of Columbus Kansas state 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.

(g) The knights of Columbus Kansas state council shall:

- (1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by this section; and
- (2) provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address or toll-free telephone number where applicants can call the knights of Columbus Kansas state council for information concerning the application process or the status of their license plate application.

(h) The knights of Columbus Kansas state 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 knights of Columbus 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 knights of Columbus Kansas state council 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 knights of Columbus royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the knights of Columbus royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the knights of Columbus royalty fund to the appropriate designee of the knights of Columbus Kansas state council shall be made on a monthly basis.

New Sec. 6. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States army or has separated from the United States army and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States army. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States army may make application for such distinctive license 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 the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States army. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates 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.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 7. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States navy or has separated from the United States navy and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be

issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States navy. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States navy may make application for such distinctive license 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 the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States navy. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates 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.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 8. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas,

and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States marine corps or has separated from the United States marine corps and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps may make application for such distinctive license 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 the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates 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.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply

with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 9. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States air force or has separated from the United States air force and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States air force. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States air force may make application for such distinctive license 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 the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States air force. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates 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.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 10. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States coast guard or has separated from the United States coast guard and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard may make application for such distinctive license 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 the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates 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.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,147 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,147. In the event of the death of any person issued distinctive license plates under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-161, 8-177a, 8-177c, 8-1,139, 8-1,140, 8-1,145 or 8-1,146 or K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187-~~or~~, 8-1,188, section 6, section 7, section 8, section 9 or section 10, and amendments thereto, the surviving spouse or other family member, if there is no surviving spouse, shall be entitled to possession of any such distinctive license plates. Such license plates shall not be displayed on any vehicle unless otherwise authorized by statute.";

Also on page 6, in line 6, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 6, after "8-1,142" by inserting "and 8-1,147";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for the proud educator, alpha kappa alpha, knights of Columbus and current and veteran members of the United States army,

navy, marine corps, air force and coast guard license plates;"; also in line 3, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 4, after "1,142" by inserting "and 8-1,147"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson