

HOUSE BILL No. 2095

By Representative Finney

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the alpha kappa alpha 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, 2020, 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 alpha kappa alpha license
9 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates 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 either the payment to the county treasurer of the
13 logo use royalty payment established by alpha kappa alpha or the
14 presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
15 subsection (b).

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

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

1 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

4 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer the alpha kappa alpha
5 license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

18 (g) Alpha kappa alpha shall:

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

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

25 (h) Alpha kappa alpha, with the approval of the director of vehicles
26 and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a
27 plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

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

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

- 1 Payments from the alpha kappa alpha royalty fund to the appropriate
- 2 designee of alpha kappa alpha shall be made on a monthly basis.
- 3 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 4 publication in the statute book.