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HOUSE BILL No. 2246

By Committee on Transportation

2-12

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 changing the requirements for distinctive and educational institution  
3 license plate production; *providing for the proud educator, alpha*  
4 *kappa alpha, knights of Columbus and current and veteran members*  
5 *of the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force and coast*  
6 *guard license plates*; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,141 ~~and~~, 8-  
7 1,142 *and 8-1,147* and repealing the existing sections.

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

10 Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as  
11 follows: 8-1,141. (a) Any new distinctive license plate authorized for  
12 issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized  
13 license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(c), and amendments thereto.  
14 This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior  
15 to July 1, 1994.

16 (b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license  
17 plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1995, unless there is a  
18 guarantee of an initial issuance of at least ~~500~~ 250 license plates.

19 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license  
20 plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,145, *and amendments*  
21 *thereto*, or K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186,  
22 8-1,187 ~~or~~, 8-1,188, *section 6, section 7, section 8, section 9 or section*  
23 *10*, and amendments thereto.

24 (d) The provisions of subsection (a), shall not apply to distinctive  
25 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146 or 8-1,148,  
26 and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-  
27 1,161, and amendments thereto.

28 (e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive  
29 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,160  
30 and 8-1,183, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay  
31 the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the  
32 division has received not less than 1,000 orders for such plate, including  
33 payment of the personalized license plate fee required under subsection  
34 (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director of

1 accounts and reports that not less than 1,000 paid orders for such plate  
2 have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer  
3 \$40,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive license plate fund.

4 (f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license  
5 plate authorized by the legislature on and after July 1, 2004, shall submit  
6 to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed ~~\$20,000~~  
7 \$5,000, to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license  
8 plate.

9 (2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the  
10 secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the  
11 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of  
12 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in  
13 the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund which is  
14 hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the distinctive  
15 license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the  
16 purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All  
17 expenditures from the distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be  
18 made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director  
19 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the  
20 secretary of the department of revenue.

21 (g) (1) Except for educational institution license plates issued under  
22 K.S.A. 8-1,142, and amendments thereto, the director of vehicles shall  
23 discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate authorized prior to  
24 July 1, 2004, and which is subject to the provisions of subsection (b) if:

25 ~~(A) Less than 500 license plates, including annual renewals, are~~  
26 ~~issued for that distinctive license plate by July 1, 2006; and~~

27 ~~(B) less than 250 125 license plates, including annual renewals, are~~  
28 ~~issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year~~  
29 ~~period after July 1, 2006.~~

30 (2) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any  
31 distinctive license plate authorized on and after July 1, 2004, if:

32 (A) ~~Less than 500 250~~ plates, including annual renewals, are issued  
33 for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales; and

34 (B) ~~less than 250 125~~ license plates, including annual renewals, are  
35 issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year  
36 period.

37 (h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued after  
38 December 31, 2012, and the corresponding royalty fee may be collected  
39 either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of  
40 the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the  
41 county treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with  
42 the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt  
43 of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount

1 in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated royalty fund which shall  
2 be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the royalty  
3 fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of  
4 the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved  
5 by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the  
6 royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the  
7 distinctive license plate on a monthly basis.

8 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive  
9 license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a  
10 motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the  
11 distinctive license plate.

12 (j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license  
13 plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the  
14 armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any  
15 distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state.  
16 Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate  
17 registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time  
18 the registration is renewed.

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,142 is hereby amended to read as  
20 follows: 8-1,142. (a) As used in this section, "educational institution"  
21 means:

22 (1) Any state educational institution under the control and supervision  
23 of the state board of regents;

24 (2) any municipal university;

25 (3) any not-for-profit independent institution of higher education  
26 which is accredited by the north central association of colleges and  
27 secondary schools accrediting agency based on its requirements as of April  
28 1, 1985, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by  
29 the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment  
30 and the main campus or principal place of operation of which is located in  
31 Kansas;

32 (4) any community college organized and operating under the laws of  
33 this state; and

34 (5) Haskell Indian Nations university.

35 (b) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks  
36 registered for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds or  
37 motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the  
38 provisions of this section, may be issued one educational institution license  
39 plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license  
40 plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates  
41 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided  
42 in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, plus the payment of an  
43 additional fee of \$5 for each plate, and either the payment to the county

1 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the alumni  
2 association or foundation or the presentation of the annual emblem use  
3 authorization statement provided for in subsection (c).

4 (c) Any educational institution may authorize through its officially  
5 recognized alumni association or foundation the use of such institution's  
6 official emblems to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section.  
7 Any royalty payment derived from this section, except reasonable  
8 administrative costs, shall be used for recognition of academic  
9 achievement or excellence subject to the approval of the chancellor or  
10 president of the educational institution. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee  
11 may annually apply to the alumni association or foundation for the use of  
12 the institution's emblems. Upon annual application and payment to either:  
13 (1) The alumni association or foundation in an amount of not less than \$25  
14 nor more than \$100 as an emblem use royalty payment for each  
15 educational institution license plate to be issued, the alumni association or  
16 foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further  
17 charge, an emblem use authorization statement, which shall be presented  
18 by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the  
19 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to  
20 be issued.

21 (d) Any applicant for an educational institution license plate may  
22 make application for such plates 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 the educational institution  
25 license plates shall provide either the annual emblem use authorization  
26 statement provided for in subsection (c) or pay to the county treasurer the  
27 logo use royalty payment established by the alumni association or  
28 foundation. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or  
29 motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be  
30 made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of  
31 vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

32 (e) No registration or educational institution license plate issued  
33 under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

34 (f) The director of vehicles may transfer educational institution  
35 license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

36 (g) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made  
37 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (b), in the  
38 manner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments  
39 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until  
40 such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual emblem  
41 use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c) or the payment  
42 of the annual emblem use royalty payment established by the alumni  
43 association or foundation. If such emblem use authorization statement is

1 not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the alumni association  
2 or foundations, or the annual emblem use royalty payment is not made to  
3 the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A.  
4 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the educational institution  
5 license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

6 (h) The director of vehicles shall not issue any educational institution  
7 license plates for any educational institution, unless such educational  
8 institution's alumni association or foundation guarantees the initial  
9 issuance of at least ~~500~~ 100 license plates.

10 (i) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of an  
11 educational institution's license plate authorized under this section if:

12 (1) Less than ~~500~~ 100 educational institution license plates, including  
13 annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution by the end of the  
14 second year of sales; and

15 (2) less than ~~250~~ 50 educational institution license plates, including  
16 annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution during any  
17 subsequent two-year period.

18 (j) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation  
19 shall:

20 (1) Pay the initial cost of ~~silk-screening~~ *design* for such educational  
21 license plates; and

22 (2) provide to all county treasurers ~~a~~ *an electronic mail address or*  
23 toll-free telephone number where applicants can call the alumni  
24 association or foundation for information concerning the application  
25 process or the status of their license plate application.

26 (k) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation,  
27 with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability  
28 of materials and equipment, shall design a license plate to be issued under  
29 the provisions of this section.

30 (l) As a condition of receiving the educational institution license plate  
31 and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must  
32 provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor  
33 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,  
34 emblem use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the  
35 relevant educational institution and the state treasurer.

36 (m) Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers under  
37 this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the  
38 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. In the case of an  
39 educational institution that is a state educational institution as defined by  
40 K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such  
41 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state  
42 treasury to the credit of the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund  
43 of such state educational institution. In the case of an educational

1 institution which is not a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A.  
2 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such remittance, the  
3 state treasurer shall remit the entire amount to the educational institutions  
4 emblem royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and  
5 shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the  
6 educational institutions emblem royalty fund shall be made in accordance  
7 with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and  
8 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the  
9 state treasurer's designee. Payments from the educational institutions  
10 emblem royalty fund to the respective educational institutions shall be  
11 made on a monthly basis.

12 *New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee*  
13 *of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight*  
14 *of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance*  
15 *with the provisions of this section, may be issued one proud educator*  
16 *license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license*  
17 *plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon*  
18 *proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in*  
19 *K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the*  
20 *county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the*  
21 *Kansas educators support foundation or the presentation of the annual*  
22 *logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).*

23 *(b) The Kansas educators support foundation may authorize the*  
24 *use of its proud educator logo to be affixed on license plates as provided*  
25 *by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section*  
26 *shall be used to support the Kansas educators support foundation. Any*  
27 *motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to the Kansas*  
28 *educators support foundation for the use of such logo. Upon payment to*  
29 *either: (1) The Kansas educators support foundation in an amount of*  
30 *not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for*  
31 *each license plate to be issued, the Kansas educators support foundation*  
32 *shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge,*  
33 *a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the*  
34 *motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the*  
35 *county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to*  
36 *be issued.*

37 *(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may*  
38 *make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such*  
39 *person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and*  
40 *furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license*  
41 *plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization statement*  
42 *provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use*  
43 *royalty payment established by the Kansas educators support*

1 *foundation. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck*  
2 *and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the*  
3 *owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon*  
4 *forms furnished by the director.*

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

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

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

23 *(g) The Kansas educators support foundation shall:*

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

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

30 *(h) The Kansas educators support foundation, with the approval of*  
31 *the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and*  
32 *equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this*  
33 *section.*

34 *(i) As a condition of receiving the proud educator license plate and*  
35 *any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must*  
36 *provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of*  
37 *motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name,*  
38 *address, logo use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle*  
39 *type to the Kansas educators support foundation and the state treasurer.*

40 *(j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers*  
41 *under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance*  
42 *with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon*  
43 *receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the*

1 *entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas educators*  
2 *support foundation royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state*  
3 *treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All*  
4 *expenditures from the Kansas educators support foundation royalty*  
5 *fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon*  
6 *warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to*  
7 *vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's*  
8 *designee. Payments from the Kansas educators support foundation*  
9 *royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the Kansas*  
10 *independent college's foundation, unless another designee is made by*  
11 *the Kansas educators support foundation.*

12 *New Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee*  
13 *of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight*  
14 *of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance*  
15 *with the provisions of this section, may be issued one alpha kappa alpha*  
16 *license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license*  
17 *plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon*  
18 *proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in*  
19 *K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the*  
20 *county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by alpha*  
21 *kappa alpha or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization*  
22 *statement provided for in subsection (b).*

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

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

1 *manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by*  
2 *the director.*

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

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

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

20 *(g) Alpha kappa alpha shall:*

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

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

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

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

36 *(j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers*  
37 *under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance*  
38 *with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon*  
39 *receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the*  
40 *entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the alpha kappa alpha*  
41 *royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be*  
42 *administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the alpha*  
43 *kappa alpha royalty fund shall be made in accordance with*

1 *appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports*  
2 *issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state*  
3 *treasurer's designee. Payments from the alpha kappa alpha royalty fund*  
4 *to the appropriate designee of alpha kappa alpha shall be made on a*  
5 *monthly basis.*

6 *New Sec. 5. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee*  
7 *of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight*  
8 *of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance*  
9 *with the provisions of this section, may be issued one knights of*  
10 *Columbus license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such*  
11 *license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates*  
12 *upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as*  
13 *provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the*  
14 *payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment*  
15 *established by the knights of Columbus Kansas state council or the*  
16 *presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for*  
17 *in subsection (b).*

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

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

43 *(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall*

1 *be transferable to any other person.*

2 *(e) The director of vehicles may transfer the knights of Columbus*  
3 *license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.*

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

18 *(g) The knights of Columbus Kansas state council 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*  
22 *toll-free telephone number where applicants can call the knights of*  
23 *Columbus Kansas state council for information concerning the*  
24 *application process or the status of their license plate application.*

25 *(h) The knights of Columbus Kansas state council, with the*  
26 *approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of*  
27 *materials and equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the*  
28 *provisions of this section.*

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

36 *(j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers*  
37 *under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance*  
38 *with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon*  
39 *receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the*  
40 *entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the knights of*  
41 *Columbus royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and*  
42 *shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the*  
43 *knights of Columbus royalty fund shall be made in accordance with*

1 *appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports*  
2 *issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state*  
3 *treasurer's designee. Payments from the knights of Columbus royalty*  
4 *fund to the appropriate designee of the knights of Columbus Kansas*  
5 *state council shall be made on a monthly basis.*

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

20 *(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United*  
21 *States army may make application for such distinctive license plates, not*  
22 *less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on*  
23 *a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any*  
24 *applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with*  
25 *proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member*  
26 *or veteran of the United States army. Application for the registration of a*  
27 *passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates*  
28 *under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner*  
29 *prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the*  
30 *director.*

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

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

41 *New Sec. 7. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee*  
42 *of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000*  
43 *pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who*

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

12 (b) *Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United*  
13 *States navy may make application for such distinctive license plates, not*  
14 *less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on*  
15 *a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any*  
16 *applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with*  
17 *proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member*  
18 *or veteran of the United States navy. Application for the registration of a*  
19 *passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates*  
20 *under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner*  
21 *prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the*  
22 *director.*

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

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

33 *New Sec. 8. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee*  
34 *of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000*  
35 *pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who*  
36 *submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with*  
37 *rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such*  
38 *person is currently serving in the United States marine corps or has*  
39 *separated from the United States marine corps and was honorably*  
40 *discharged*~~*or received a general discharge under honorable conditions,*~~  
41 *upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one*  
42 *distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or*  
43 *motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of*

1 *the United States marine corps. Such license plates shall be issued for*  
2 *the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration*  
3 *and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and*  
4 *amendments thereto.*

5 *(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United*  
6 *States marine corps may make application for such distinctive license*  
7 *plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of*  
8 *registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of*  
9 *vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish*  
10 *the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is*  
11 *a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps.*  
12 *Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or*  
13 *motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be*  
14 *made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of*  
15 *vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.*

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

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

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

41 *(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United*  
42 *States air force may make application for such distinctive license plates,*  
43 *not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date,*

1 *on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any*  
2 *applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with*  
3 *proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member*  
4 *or veteran of the United States air force. Application for the registration*  
5 *of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license*  
6 *plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a*  
7 *manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by*  
8 *the director.*

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

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

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

34 *(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United*  
35 *States coast guard may make application for such distinctive license*  
36 *plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of*  
37 *registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of*  
38 *vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish*  
39 *the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is*  
40 *a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard.*  
41 *Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or*  
42 *motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be*  
43 *made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of*

1 *vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.*

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

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

12 *Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,147 is hereby amended to read as*  
13 *follows: 8-1,147. In the event of the death of any person issued*  
14 *distinctive license plates under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-161, 8-177a, 8-*  
15 *177c, 8-1,139, 8-1,140, 8-1,145 or 8-1,146 or K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-177d,*  
16 *8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187 ~~or~~, 8-1,188, section 6, section*  
17 *7, section 8, section 9 or section 10, and amendments thereto, the*  
18 *surviving spouse or other family member, if there is no surviving spouse,*  
19 *shall be entitled to possession of any such distinctive license plates. Such*  
20 *license plates shall not be displayed on any vehicle unless otherwise*  
21 *authorized by statute.*

22 *Sec. ~~3~~ 12. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,141 ~~and~~, 8-1,142 and 8-1,147 are*  
23 *hereby repealed.*

24 *Sec. ~~4~~ 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its*  
25 *publication in the statute book.*