Session of 2024

SENATE BILL No. 400

By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; 2 providing for the sporting Kansas City license plate.

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

5 New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee 6 of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight 7 of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance 8 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one sporting Kansas City 9 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate 10 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper 11 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-12 143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of 13 the logo use royalty payment.

(b) OnGoal, LLC, may authorize the use of the organization's logo to 14 15 be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than 16 \$100, as determined by OnGoal, LLC, as a logo use royalty payment for 17 18 each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be 19 paid to the county treasurer.

20 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may 21 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such 22 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished 23 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall 24 pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for 25 registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license 26 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner 27 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

28 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be 29 transferable to any other person.

30 The director of vehicles may transfer a sporting Kansas City (e) 31 license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

32 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, 33 upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments 34 thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments 35 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until 36 such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment.

If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the
applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143,
and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county
treasurer of such person's residence.

5 6 (g) OnGoal, LLC, with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

7 (h) As a condition of receiving the sporting Kansas City license plate 8 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant 9 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor 10 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, 11 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to OnGoal, LLC, 12 and the state treasurer.

13 (i) Annual sporting Kansas City license plate fee payments collected 14 by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state 15 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and 16 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state 17 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit 18 of the sporting Kansas City license plate fund, which is hereby created in 19 the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All 20 expenditures from the sporting Kansas City license plate fund shall be 21 made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director 22 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state 23 treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the sporting 24 Kansas City license plate fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the 25 Kansas City soccer foundation in support of the victory project.

26 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 27 publication in the statute book.