

As Amended by Senate Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2498

By Committee on Transportation

Requested by Representative Proctor

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing
2 for the first city of Kansas distinctive license plate; **requiring certain**
3 **license plates to have the county of registration for the motor vehicle**
4 **identified on the plate.**
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of
8 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
9 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
10 the provisions of this section, may be issued one first city of Kansas
11 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate
12 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
13 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-
14 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county
15 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual
16 logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

17 (b) The Leavenworth county historical society may authorize the use
18 of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by
19 this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the
20 Leavenworth county historical society for use of such logo. Such owner or
21 lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the
22 Leavenworth county historical society as a logo use royalty payment for
23 each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be
24 paid to either:

25 (1) The Leavenworth county historical society, which shall issue to
26 the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use
27 authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner
28 or lessee at the time of registration; or

29 (2) the county treasurer.

30 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
31 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
32 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
33 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
34 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
35 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.

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

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

7 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a first city of Kansas license
8 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

21 (g) The Leavenworth county historical society shall provide to all
22 county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact
23 the Leavenworth county historical society for information concerning the
24 application process or the status of such applicant's license plate
25 application.

26 (h) The Leavenworth county historical society, with the approval of
27 the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the
28 provisions of this section.

29 (i) As a condition of receiving the first city of Kansas license plate
30 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
31 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
32 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
33 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type, to the
34 Leavenworth county historical society and the state treasurer.

35 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the
36 county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),
37 and amendments thereto.

38 ***Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, license plates furnished***
39 ***for a motor vehicle and issued by the division of vehicles shall have***
40 ***designated the county of registration for such motor vehicle. The***
41 ***director of vehicles may either print the abbreviation of the county of***
42 ***registration directly on the license plate or affix to the license plate by a***
43 ***decal the abbreviation of the county of registration. Except as otherwise***

1 *provided in subsection (b), the provisions of this section shall apply to:*

2 *(1) Any passenger vehicle or truck as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and*
3 *amendments thereto, that is subject to taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-*
4 *5101 et seq., and amendments thereto; or*

5 *(2) any vehicle that displays a distinctive or personalized license*
6 *plate.*

7 *(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive*
8 *license plates designating a person as a recipient of the congressional*
9 *medal of honor issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,145, and amendments*
10 *thereto.*

11 Sec. ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
12 publication in the statute book.