

## HOUSE BILL No. 2452

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 providing for the donate life 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, 2015, 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 donate life license plate  
9 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 midwest transplant network or the  
14 presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in  
15 subsection (b).

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

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

1 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the  
2 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

5 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer donate life license plates  
6 from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

20 (g) Midwest transplant network shall:

21 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for license plates authorized  
22 by this section; and

23 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number  
24 where applicants can call midwest transplant network for information  
25 concerning the application process or the status of their license plate  
26 application.

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

30 (i) As a condition of receiving the donate life license plate and any  
31 subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must provide  
32 consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle  
33 record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo use  
34 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to midwest  
35 transplant network 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 entire  
40 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the midwest transplant network  
41 royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be  
42 administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the midwest  
43 transplant network 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 midwest transplant network  
4 royalty fund to the appropriate designee of midwest transplant network  
5 shall be made on a monthly basis.

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