

## HOUSE BILL No. 2477

By Committee on Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to registration, proof of  
2 payment of real and personal property taxes; amending K.S.A. 2015  
3 Supp. 8-173 and repealing the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-173 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 8-173. (a) An application for registration of a vehicle as provided  
8 in article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments  
9 thereto, shall not be accepted unless the person making such application  
10 shall exhibit:

11 (1) A receipt showing that such person has paid all personal property  
12 taxes levied against such person for the preceding year, including taxes  
13 upon such vehicle, except that if such application is made before May 11,  
14 such receipt need show payment of only one-half the preceding year's tax;  
15 or

16 (2) evidence that such vehicle was assessed for taxation purposes by a  
17 state agency, or was assessed as stock in trade of a merchant or  
18 manufacturer or was exempt from taxation under the laws of this state.

19 (b) (1) An application for registration of a vehicle as provided in  
20 article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments  
21 thereto, shall not be accepted if the records of the county treasurer show  
22 that the applicant is delinquent and owes personal property taxes levied  
23 against the applicant for any preceding year.

24 (2) *Beginning January 1, 2018, an application for registration of a*  
25 *vehicle as provided in article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes*  
26 *Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall not be accepted if the records of*  
27 *the county treasurer show that the applicant is delinquent and owes*  
28 *property taxes levied against the applicant, or the applicant's real*  
29 *property that is not the applicant's homestead, for any preceding year. If a*  
30 *motor vehicle is titled in the name of a business with delinquent real*  
31 *property taxes and the applicant verifies by affidavit that they have no*  
32 *access to any other motor vehicle for their personal, non-business use,*  
33 *renewal shall be allowed on one motor vehicle titled in the name of that*  
34 *business.*

35 (c) An original application for registration of a motor vehicle shall  
36 not be accepted until the applicant signs a certification, provided by the

1 director of motor vehicles, certifying that the applicant has and will  
2 maintain, during the period of registration, the required insurance, self-  
3 insurance or other financial security required pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3104,  
4 and amendments thereto.

5 (d) An application for registration or renewal of registration of a  
6 vehicle shall not be accepted if the applicant is unable to provide proof of  
7 the insurance, self-insurance or other financial security required by article  
8 31 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments  
9 thereto. Proof of insurance shall be verified by examination of the  
10 insurance card or other documentation issued by an insurance company, a  
11 certificate of self-insurance issued by the commissioner, a binder of  
12 insurance, a certificate of insurance, a motor carrier identification number  
13 issued by the state corporation commission, proof of insurance for vehicles  
14 covered under a fleet policy, a commercial policy covering more than one  
15 vehicle or a policy of insurance required by K.S.A. 40-3104, and  
16 amendments thereto, and for vehicles used as part of a drivers education  
17 program, a dealership contract and a copy of a motor vehicle liability  
18 insurance policy issued to a school district or accredited nonpublic school.  
19 Examination of a photocopy, facsimile or an image displayed on a cellular  
20 phone or any other type of portable electronic device of any of these  
21 documents shall suffice for verification of registration or renewal. Any  
22 person to whom such image of proof of insurance, self-insurance or other  
23 financial security required by article 31 of chapter 40 of the Kansas  
24 Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, is displayed, shall view only  
25 such image displayed on such cellular phone or other portable electronic  
26 device. Such person shall be prohibited from viewing any other content or  
27 information stored on such cellular phone or other portable electronic  
28 device. Proof of insurance may also be verified on-line or electronically  
29 and the commissioner of insurance may require, by duly adopted rules and  
30 regulations, any motor vehicle liability insurance company authorized to  
31 do business in this state to provide verification of insurance in that manner.  
32 Any motor vehicle liability insurance company which is providing  
33 verification of insurance on-line or electronically on the day preceding the  
34 effective date of this act may continue to do so in the same manner and  
35 shall be deemed to be in compliance with this section.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-173 is hereby repealed.

37 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
38 publication in the statute book.