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HOUSE BILL No. 2071

By Committee on Transportation

1-24

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 providing for the proud educator, **alpha kappa alpha and knights of**  
3 **Columbus license plate plates.**  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

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

30 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may  
31 make application for such plates 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  
36 established by the Kansas educators support foundation. Application for

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

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

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

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

21 (g) The Kansas educators support foundation shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 **Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of**  
10 **one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight**  
11 **of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance**  
12 **with the provisions of this section, may be issued one alpha kappa**  
13 **alpha license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such**  
14 **license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates**  
15 **upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as**  
16 **provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the**  
17 **payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment**  
18 **established by alpha kappa alpha or the presentation of the annual**  
19 **logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).**

20 **(b) Alpha kappa alpha may authorize the use of its logo to be**  
21 **affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty**  
22 **payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support**  
23 **alpha kappa alpha. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may**  
24 **apply to alpha kappa alpha for the use of such logo. Upon payment to**  
25 **either: (1) Alpha kappa alpha in an amount of not less than \$25 nor**  
26 **more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to**  
27 **be issued, alpha kappa alpha shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or**  
28 **lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement,**  
29 **which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the**  
30 **time 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**  
33 **may make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to**  
34 **such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and**  
35 **furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such**  
36 **license plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization**  
37 **statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer**  
38 **the logo use royalty payment established by alpha kappa alpha.**  
39 **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**  
42 **upon 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 alpha kappa alpha  
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  
9 logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the  
10 payment of the logo use royalty payment as established by alpha  
11 kappa alpha. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented  
12 at the time of registration or faxed by alpha kappa alpha, or the  
13 annual logo use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer at  
14 the time of registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with  
15 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to  
16 the county treasurer of such person's residence.

17 (g) Alpha kappa alpha shall:

18 (1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by  
19 this section; and

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

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

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

33 (j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county  
34 treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in  
35 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
36 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall  
37 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the  
38 alpha kappa alpha royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state  
39 treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All  
40 expenditures from the alpha kappa alpha royalty fund shall be made  
41 in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director  
42 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the  
43 state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the

1 alpha kappa alpha royalty fund to the appropriate designee of alpha  
2 kappa alpha shall be made on a monthly basis.

3 Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of  
4 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight  
5 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance  
6 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one knights of  
7 Columbus license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such  
8 license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates  
9 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as  
10 provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the  
11 payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment  
12 established by the knights of Columbus Kansas state council or the  
13 presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided  
14 for in subsection (b).

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

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

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

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

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

15 (g) The knights of Columbus Kansas state council shall:

16 (1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by  
17 this section; and

18 (2) provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address or  
19 toll-free telephone number where applicants can call the knights of  
20 Columbus Kansas state council for information concerning the  
21 application process or the status of their license plate application.

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

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

33 (j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county  
34 treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in  
35 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
36 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
37 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the  
38 knights of Columbus royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state  
39 treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All  
40 expenditures from the knights of Columbus royalty fund shall be  
41 made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the  
42 director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers  
43 approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee.

1 **Payments from the knights of Columbus royalty fund to the**  
2 **appropriate designee of the knights of Columbus Kansas state council**  
3 **shall be made on a monthly basis.**

4 ~~Sec. 2.~~ **4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the statute book.