

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2021

HOUSE BILL No. 2014

By Representative Williams

12-22

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the registration and
2 regulation of military surplus vehicles; amending K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195
3 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1486 and repealing the existing
4 sections.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 New Section 1. "Military surplus vehicle" means a vehicle with three
8 axles or fewer that meets the legal size and weight limits set forth in
9 K.S.A. 8-1902(a), 8-1904(a) and (b), 8-1908 and 8-1909, and amendments
10 thereto, is less than 35 years old and was manufactured for use in ~~the~~
11 ~~United States military forces or any other country's military forces with~~
12 ~~substantially similar vehicle standards as the United States military~~ **either:**
13 **(a) The United States military forces; or (b) any country that was a**
14 **member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the time the**
15 **vehicle was manufactured.** Such vehicle shall have been subsequently
16 authorized for sale to civilians, except that a "military surplus vehicle"
17 does not include a fully tracked vehicle.

18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-194 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-194. As
19 used in this act: (a) "Collector" means the owner of one or more special
20 interest vehicles ~~or~~, street rod vehicles *or military surplus vehicles* who
21 acquires, collects, purchases, trades or disposes of such vehicles or parts
22 therefor for such person's own use in order to restore, preserve and
23 maintain such vehicle or vehicles for historic interest.

24 (b) "Parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable
25 condition ~~which that~~ is owned by a collector to furnish parts ~~which that~~
26 will enable the collector to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest
27 vehicle, street rod vehicle ~~or~~, antique vehicle *or military surplus vehicle*.

28 (c) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle ~~which that~~ is
29 more than 20 years of age and ~~which that~~ has not been altered or modified
30 from the original manufacturer's specifications except to assure normal
31 running operation or to meet specific safety inspection requirements on
32 original equipment, or both. "Special interest vehicle" shall also mean and
33 include a motor vehicle manufactured before 1949 that when altered or
34 modified is referred to as a "street rod."

35 (d) *"Military surplus vehicle" means the same as defined in section 1,*
36 *and amendments thereto.*

1 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-195 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-195. (a)
2 Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod
3 vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* at the time of making application for
4 registration or transfer of title of the vehicle may, upon application,
5 register the same as a special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod vehicle *or*
6 *military surplus vehicle* upon payment of an annual fee of \$26 and be
7 furnished each year upon the payment of such fee license plates of a
8 distinctive design in lieu of the usual license plates ~~which that~~ shall show,
9 in addition to the identification number, that the vehicle is a special interest
10 vehicle or that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle and it meets the
11 qualifications of a street rod *vehicle or military surplus vehicle*, as the case
12 may be, owned by a Kansas collector. The registration shall be valid for
13 one year and may be renewed by payment of such annual fee. Special
14 interest vehicles including street rod vehicles *and military surplus vehicles*
15 may be used as are other vehicles of the same type, except that special
16 interest vehicles including street rod vehicles *and military surplus vehicles*
17 may not transport passengers for hire, ~~nor~~. *Special interest vehicles*
18 *including street rod vehicles shall not* haul material weighing more than
19 500 pounds.

20 (b) Each collector applying for special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod
21 vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* license plates will be issued a collector's
22 identification number ~~which that~~ will appear on each license plate. Second
23 and all subsequent registrations under this section by the same collector
24 will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a suffix
25 letter for vehicle identification.

26 (c) A collector must own and have registered one or more vehicles
27 with regular license plates ~~which that~~ are used for regular transportation.

28 (d) *Special interest license plates issued to military surplus vehicles*
29 *shall display a decal on such plates identifying the vehicle as a military*
30 *surplus vehicle.*

31 (e) *A military surplus vehicle shall not be registered until an*
32 *inspection has been completed in accordance with K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-*
33 *116a, and amendments thereto.*

34 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-196 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-196. In
35 addition to the fee in K.S.A. 8-195, ~~as amended and amendments thereto,~~
36 there shall be an original~~(, first time only)~~, processing fee of \$20 to defray
37 the cost of issuing the original collector's special interest vehicle license
38 plates or special interest vehicles with street rod *vehicle or military*
39 *surplus vehicle* designation license plates and to ensure that each collector
40 will be issued only one collector's identification number.

41 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1486 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows: 8-1486. K.S.A. 8-1402a, 8-1414a, 8-1439c, 8-1458a, 8-1459a, 8-
43 1475a, 8-1487, 8-1488, 8-1489 and 8-1490, and amendments thereto, and

1 K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1491, 8-1492, 8-1493, 8-1494, 8-1495, 8-1496, 8-
2 1497~~and~~, 8-1498 *and section I*, and amendments thereto, shall be a part
3 of; and supplemental to; the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

4 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1486
5 are hereby repealed.

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