

SENATE BILL No. 624

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the issuance of certain distinctive license plates; amending K.S.A. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. (a) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one choose life license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) The board of directors of Kansans for life educational trust fund, may authorize the use of their logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be paid to Kansans for life educational trust fund and shall be used to provide support to women in crisis pregnancy and to encourage adoption. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to Kansans for life educational trust fund for the use of such logo. Upon annual application and payment to Kansans for life educational trust fund in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, Kansans for life educational trust fund shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plates shall provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b). Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

(e) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b). If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(f) The board of directors of Kansans for life educational trust fund shall:

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

(2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number where applicants can call Kansans for life educational trust fund for information concerning the application process or the status of their license plate application.

(g) The board of directors of Kansans for life educational trust fund with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,141. (a) Any new distinctive license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed by subsection (c) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior to July 1, 1994.

(b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1995, unless there is a guarantee of an initial issuance of at least 500 license plates.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license

plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,145, and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsection (a), shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146, *and 8-1,148* and amendments thereto, or ~~K.S.A. 8-1,148~~ *section 1, and amendments thereto.*

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-1,141 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2003, and its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.