

SENATE BILL No. 374

AN ACT relating to the registration of vehicles; concerning self-propelled cranes; relating to antique military vehicles; concerning certain fees and compensation for county treasurers; amending K.S.A. 8-128, 8-129 and 8-166 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-142, 8-145 and 8-145d and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 8-128 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-128.

(a) The following need not be registered under this act, any:

- (1) Implement of husbandry;
- (2) all-terrain vehicle;
- (3) road roller or road machinery temporarily operated or moved upon the highways;
- (4) municipally owned fire truck;
- (5) privately owned fire truck subject to a mutual aid agreement with a municipality;
- (6) school bus owned and operated by a school district or a nonpublic school which has the name of the municipality, school district or nonpublic school plainly painted thereon;
- (7) farm trailer used in carrying not more than 6,000 pounds owned by a person engaged in farming, which trailer is used exclusively by the owner to transport agricultural products produced by such owner or commodities purchased by the owner for use on the farm owned or rented by the owner of such trailer and the weight of any such farm trailer, plus the cargo weight of 6,000 pounds or less, shall not be considered in determining the gross weight for which the truck or truck tractor propelling the same shall be registered; or
- (8) farm trailer used and designed for transporting hay or forage from a field to a storage area or from a storage area to a feedlot, which is only incidentally moved or operated upon the highways, except that this paragraph shall not apply to a farm semitrailer.

(b) ~~Self-propelled cranes where the crane operator on a job site operates the controls of such crane from a permanent housing or module on the crane and the crane is not constructed~~ *where the crane operator on a job site operates the controls of such crane from a permanent housing or module on the crane and the crane is not used for the transportation of property, except the property that is required for the operation of the crane itself and earth moving equipment which are equipped with pneumatic tires may be moved on the highways of this state from one job location to another, or to or from places of storage, delivery or repair, without complying with the provisions of the law relating to registration and display of license plates but shall comply with all the other requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles.*

(c) Oil well servicing, oil well clean-out or oil well drilling machinery or equipment need not be registered under this act but shall comply with all the other requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles.

(d) A truck permanently mounted with a hydraulic concrete pump and placing boom may be moved on the highways of this state from one job location to another, or to or from places of storage delivery or repair, without being registered under this act, but shall comply with all the other requirements of the law relating to motor vehicles. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to ready-mix concrete trucks.

Sec. 2. From and after January 1, 2007, K.S.A. 8-129 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-129. (a) Applications for the registration of a vehicle required to be registered shall be made by the owner, by mail, on-line, electronically or otherwise, in the office of the county treasurer of:

- (1) The county in which such owner resides; or
- (2) the county in which the owner has a bona fide place of business, if such vehicle is garaged in such county for a period exceeding 90 days. Such place of business shall not be an office or facility established or maintained solely for the purpose of obtaining registration.

Such applications for registration shall be made upon appropriate forms furnished by the department and every application shall contain the name of the owner, such owner's residence address or bona fide place of business, a brief description of the vehicle to be registered and such other information as may be required by the department. If the owner is not a resident of or does not have a bona fide place of business in this state, the owner may make application for registration in any county which the department shall designate, except that in the case of members of the

armed forces of the United States, the application may be signed by the owner's spouse, parent, eldest brother or sister, in the order named. ~~If the application is made by mail, on-line or electronically, such application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$.50 for postage and other expenses incidental to mailing the license plates, which fee shall be in addition to the registration fee, and the county treasurer shall deposit the sum in the special fund provided by K.S.A. 8-145, and amendments thereto, to be used for the purpose of paying the postage, necessary help and expenses.~~ With reference to every foreign vehicle which has been registered outside of this state, the owner shall exhibit to the department the certificate of title and registration card, or other evidence of such former registration as may be in the applicant's possession or control, or such other evidence as will satisfy the department that the applicant is the lawful owner or possessor of the vehicle.

(b) The applicant for the registration of a vehicle required to be registered, upon the filing of the application, shall submit a statement certifying that such person has a certificate of title for the motor vehicle, showing the date and identification thereof, or file an application therefor, as provided in this act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-142. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts and except as otherwise provided, violation is subject to penalties provided in K.S.A. 8-149, and amendments thereto:

*First:* To operate, or for the owner thereof knowingly to permit the operation, upon a highway of any vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, which is not registered, or for which a certificate of title has not been issued or which does not have attached thereto and displayed thereon the license plate or plates assigned thereto by the division for the current registration year, including any registration decal required to be affixed to any such license plate pursuant to K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, subject to the exemptions allowed in K.S.A. 8-135, 8-198 and 8-1751a, and amendments thereto. *A violation of this First by a person unlawfully claiming that a motor vehicle is exempt from registration as a self-propelled crane under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-128, and amendments thereto, shall constitute an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$500.*

*Second:* To display or cause or permit to be displayed, or to have in possession, any registration receipt, certificate of title, registration license plate, registration decal, accessible parking placard or accessible parking identification card knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been canceled, revoked, suspended or altered. A violation of this part *Second* shall constitute an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and forfeiture of the item. A mandatory court appearance shall be required of any person violating this part *Second*. This part *Second* shall not apply to the possession of: (a) Model year license plates displayed on antique vehicles as allowed under K.S.A. 8-172, and amendments thereto; or (b) distinctive license plates allowed under K.S.A. 8-1,147, and amendments thereto.

*Third:* To lend to or knowingly permit the use by one not entitled thereto any registration receipt, certificate of title, registration license plate or registration decal issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof.

*Fourth:* To fail or refuse to surrender to the division, upon demand, any registration receipt, certificate of title, registration license plate or registration decal which has been suspended, canceled or revoked.

*Fifth:* To use a false or fictitious name or address in any application for a certificate of title, the registration of any vehicle or for any renewal or duplicate thereof, or knowingly to make a false statement or knowingly to conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application.

*Sixth:* For the owner of a motor vehicle to file application for the registration thereof, in any county other than the county in which the owner of the vehicle resides or has a bona fide place of business, which place is not an office or facility established or maintained solely for the purpose of obtaining registration.

*Seventh:* To operate on the highways of this state a vehicle or combination of vehicles whose weight with cargo is in excess of the gross weight

for which the truck or truck tractor propelling the same is registered, except as provided by K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of K.S.A. 8-1911, and amendments thereto. Such gross weight shall not be required to be in excess of the limitations described by K.S.A. 8-1908 and 8-1909, and amendments thereto, for such vehicle or combination of vehicles of which it is a part. Any person or owner who operates a vehicle in this state with a registration in violation of subsection (2) of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay the additional fee equal to the fee required by the applicable registration fee schedule, less the amount of the fee required for the gross weight for which the vehicle is registered to obtain the proper registration therewith. A fine of \$75 shall be assessed for all such gross weight registration violations.

*Eighth:* To operate a local truck or truck tractor which is registered for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds as a common carrier outside a radius of three miles beyond the corporate limits of the city in which such vehicle was based when registered and licensed or to operate any other local truck or truck tractor licensed for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds outside a radius of 25 miles beyond the corporate limits of the city in which such vehicle was based when registered and licensed, except as provided in subsection (2) of K.S.A. 8-143 or 8-143i, and amendments thereto.

*Ninth:* To operate on the highways of this state a farm truck or farm trailer other than to transport: (a) Agricultural products produced by such owner; (b) commodities purchased by the owner for use on the farm owned or rented by the owner of such vehicles; (c) commodities for religious or educational institutions being transported by the owner of such vehicles for charity and without compensation of any kind, except as provided in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 66-1,109, and amendments thereto; or (d) sand, gravel, slag stone, limestone, crushed stone, cinders, black top, dirt or fill material to a township road maintenance or construction site of the township in which the owner of such truck resides.

*Tenth:* To operate a farm truck or truck tractor used in combination with a trailer or semitrailer for a gross weight which does not include the empty weight of the truck or truck tractor or of the combination of any truck or truck tractor and any type of trailer or semitrailer, plus the maximum weight of cargo which will be transported on or with the same; and such farm truck or farm truck tractor used to transport a gross weight of more than 54,000 pounds shall have durably lettered on the side of the motor vehicle the words “farm vehicle—not for hire.”

*Eleventh:* To operate on the highways of this state any truck or truck tractor without the current quarter of license fees being paid thereon.

*Twelfth:* To operate on the highways of this state a truck or truck tractor without carrying in the cab a copy of the registration receipt for such vehicle or without having painted or otherwise durably marked on said vehicle on both sides thereof, the gross weight for which said vehicle is licensed and the name and address of the owner thereof, except as provided in K.S.A. 8-143e, and amendments thereto.

*Thirteenth:* To operate on the highways of this state a farm trailer carrying more than 6,000 pounds without being registered and the registration fees paid thereon.

*Fourteenth:* To operate more than 6,000 miles in any calendar year any truck or truck tractor which has been registered and licensed to operate not more than 6,000 miles in such calendar year, as provided in subsection (2) of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, unless the additional fee required by said subsection (2) has been paid.

*Fifteenth:* For any owner who has registered a truck or truck tractor on the basis of operating not more than 6,000 miles to fail to keep the records required by the director of vehicles, or to fail to comply with rules and regulations of the secretary of revenue relating to such registration.

*Sixteenth:* To operate a vehicle or combination of vehicles on the national system of interstate and defense highways with a gross weight greater than permitted by the laws of the United States Congress.

Sec. 4. From and after July 1, 2006, K.S.A. 8-166 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-166. The following words and phrases when used in this act shall for the purpose of this act have the following meaning:

- (a) ~~“Antique.”~~ “Antique” means any vehicle, including an antique mil-

itary vehicle, more than ~~thirty-five (35)~~ 35 years old, propelled by a motor using petroleum fuel, steam or electricity or any combination thereof.

(b) ~~“Person.”~~ “Person” means every natural person, firm, copartnership, association, corporation, club or organization.

(c) “Antique military vehicle” means a vehicle, regardless of the vehicle’s size or weight, which was manufactured for use in any country’s military forces and is maintained to represent its military design, except that an antique military vehicle shall not include a fully tracked vehicle.

~~(e)~~ (d) The words and phrases defined in K.S.A. 8-126 and 8-126a, and amendments thereto, when used in this act shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by ~~said~~ such sections.

Sec. 5. From and after July 1, 2006, K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-145 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-145. (a) All registration and certificates of title fees shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county in which the applicant for registration resides or has an office or principal place of business within this state, and the county treasurer shall issue a receipt in triplicate, on blanks furnished by the division of vehicles, one copy of which shall be filed in the county treasurer’s office, one copy shall be delivered to the applicant and the original copy shall be forwarded to the director of vehicles.

(b) The county treasurer shall deposit \$.75 of each license application, \$.75 out of each application for transfer of license plate and \$2 out of each application for a certificate of title, collected by such treasurer under this act, in a special fund, which fund is hereby appropriated for the use of the county treasurer in paying for necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of duties in accordance with the provisions of this law and extra compensation to the county treasurer for the services performed in administering the provisions of this act, which compensation shall be in addition to any other compensation provided by any other law, except that the county treasurer shall receive as additional compensation for administering the motor vehicle title and registration laws and fees, a sum computed as follows: The county treasurer, during the month of December, shall determine the amount to be retained for extra compensation not to exceed the following amounts each year for calendar year ~~1990~~ 2006 or any calendar year thereafter: The sum of ~~\$60~~ \$110 per hundred registrations for the first 5,000 registrations; the sum of ~~\$45~~ \$90 per hundred registrations for the ~~next~~ second 5,000 registrations; *the sum of \$5 per hundred for the third 5,000 registrations*; and the sum of \$2 per hundred registrations for all registrations thereafter. In no event, however, shall any county treasurer be entitled to receive more than ~~\$9,800~~ \$15,000 additional annual compensation.

If more than one person shall hold the office of county treasurer during any one calendar year, such compensation shall be prorated among such persons in proportion to the number of weeks served. The total amount of compensation paid the treasurer together with the amounts expended in paying for other necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of the duties of the county treasurer in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall not exceed the amount deposited in such special fund. Any balance remaining in such fund at the close of any calendar year shall be withdrawn and credited to the general fund of the county prior to June 1 of the following calendar year.

(c) The county treasurer shall remit the remainder of all such fees collected, together with the original copy of all applications, to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall remit all such fees remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund, except as provided in subsection (d).

(d) (1) Three dollars and fifty cents of each certificate of title fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each certificate of title fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

(2) For repossessed vehicles, \$3 of each certificate of title fee col-

lected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the repossessed certificates of title fee fund.

(3) Three dollars and fifty cents of each reassignment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each reassignment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

Sec. 6. From and after January 1, 2007, K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-145d is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-145d. In addition to the annual vehicle registration fees prescribed by K.S.A. 8-143, 8-143b, 8-143c, 8-143g, 8-143h, 8-143i, 8-167, 8-172 and 8-195, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-143l, and amendments thereto, any applicant for vehicle registration or renewal thereof for registration shall pay a service fee in the amount of ~~\$3~~ \$5 to the county treasurer at the time of making such application. In addition to such service fee, the county treasurer may charge any applicant for vehicle registration or renewal thereof for registration, a satellite registration fee in an amount not to exceed \$5 per vehicle registration or renewal thereof for registration, when such application is made at a satellite registration facility established by the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall deposit all amounts received under this section in the special fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 8-145, and amendments thereto, and such amounts shall be used by the county treasurer for all purposes for which such fund has been appropriated by law, and such additional amounts are hereby appropriated as other amounts deposited in such fund.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 8-128 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-142 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. From and after July 1, 2006, K.S.A. 8-166 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-145 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. From and after January 1, 2007, K.S.A. 8-129 and K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 8-145d are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

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*Governor.*