

HOUSE BILL No. 2875

By Representative Mast

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9 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to registration of custom
10 vehicles and street rods; also repealing K.S.A. 8-194 and 8-195.

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

13 Section 1. As used in this section 1 and 2, and amendments thereto:

14 (a) "Street rod" means:

15 (1) A motor vehicle that is a 1948 or older vehicle; or the vehicle was
16 manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before
17 1949; and

18 (2) has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a
19 body constructed from non-original materials.

20 (b) "Custom vehicle" means:

21 (1) A motor vehicle that is at least 25 years old and of a model year
22 after 1948 or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle 25 or more years
23 old and of a model year after 1948; and

24 (2) has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a
25 body constructed from non-original materials.

26 (c) "Blue dot tail light" means a red lamp installed in the rear of a
27 motor vehicle containing a blue or purple insert that is not more than
28 one inch in diameter.

29 Sec. 2. (a) The model year and the year of manufacture that are listed
30 on the certificate of title of a street rod or custom vehicle shall be the
31 model year and year of manufacture that the body of such vehicle
32 resembles.

33 (b) Any person who is the owner of a custom vehicle or street rod
34 vehicle at the time of making application for registration or transfer of
35 title of the vehicle may upon application register the same as a custom
36 vehicle or street rod vehicle upon payment of an annual fee of \$26 and
37 be furnished each year upon the payment of such fee license plates as
38 prescribed in subsection (e). The registration shall be valid for one year
39 and may be renewed by payment of such annual fee.

40 (c) (1) In applying for registration of a street rod or custom vehicle
41 under this section, the owner of the street rod or custom vehicle shall
42 submit with the application a certification that the vehicle for which the
43 application is made:

1 (A) Shall be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions,
2 club activities, parades, tours and similar uses; and

3 (B) shall no be used for general daily transportation.

4 (2) In addition to the certification required under paragraph (1) of
5 this subsection, when applying for registration of a street rod or custom
6 vehicle, the new owner of the street rod or custom vehicle shall provide
7 proof acceptable to the division of vehicles that the street rod or custom
8 vehicle passed a safety inspection that has been approved by the division
9 of vehicles in consultation with the street rod and custom vehicle com-
10 munity in this state.

11 (d) (1) After registration of a street rod vehicle under this section,
12 the division of vehicles shall issue a special street rod vehicle license plate.
13 The street rod community of Kansas with the approval of the director of
14 vehicles and subject to the availability of material and equipment, shall,
15 design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

16 (2) After registration of a custom vehicle under this section, the di-
17 vision of vehicles shall issue a special custom vehicle license plate. The
18 street rod community of Kansas, with the approval of the director of
19 vehicles and subject to the availability of material and equipment, shall,
20 design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

21 (e) Unless the presence of the equipment was specifically required
22 by a statute of this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the
23 year of manufacture on the certificate of title, the presence of any specific
24 equipment is not required for the operation of a motor vehicle registered
25 under this section.

26 (f) The provisions of K.S.A. 65-3017, and amendments thereto, shall
27 not apply to motor vehicles registered under section 2, and amendments
28 thereto.

29 Sec. 3. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1 and 2, and
30 amendments thereto, any person issued a license plate under the provi-
31 sions of K.S.A. 8-194 and 8-195, and amendments thereto, and which has
32 a valid registration, may continue to display such license plate and operate
33 such motor vehicles in accordance with and subject to the same limita-
34 tions contained in K.S.A. 8-194 and 8-195, and amendments thereto, prior
35 to their repeal until the next annual renewal of registration, at which time
36 such person shall comply with the provisions of sections 1 and 2, and
37 amendments thereto. Renewal of registration shall be made in the man-
38 ner provided for in K.S.A. 8-126 et seq., and amendments thereto.

39 (b) Sections 1, 2 and 3, and amendments thereto, shall be part of and
40 supplemental to article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas statutes annotated,
41 and amendments thereto.

42 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-194 and 8-195 are hereby repealed.

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1 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after Jan-
2 uary 1, 2009, and its publication in the statute book.