

HOUSE BILL No. 2255

By Representative Meier

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9 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for an I'm pet friendly
10 license plate; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the
11 existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2010, any owner or lessee
15 of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight
16 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance
17 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one I'm pet friendly
18 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates
19 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
20 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A.
21 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the presentation of the annual logo
22 use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

23 (b) The humane Kansas legislative network may authorize the use of
24 their logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any
25 royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be paid to the
26 humane Kansas legislative network and shall be used to support the spay-
27 ing and neutering of dogs and cats in Kansas. Any motor vehicle owner
28 or lessee annually may apply to the humane Kansas legislative network
29 for the use of such logo. Upon annual application and payment to the
30 humane Kansas legislative network in an amount of not less than \$25 nor
31 more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to
32 be issued, the humane Kansas legislative network shall issue to the motor
33 vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization
34 statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee
35 at the time of registration.

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

1 forms furnished by the director.

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

4 (e) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made an-
5 nually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the man-
6 ner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments
7 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
8 such applicant provides the annual logo use authorization statement pro-
9 vided for in subsection (b). If such logo use authorization statement is
10 not presented at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required
11 to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the
12 license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

13 (f) The humane Kansas legislative network shall:

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

16 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
17 where applicants can call the humane Kansas legislative network for in-
18 formation concerning the application process or the status of their license
19 plate application.

20 (g) the humane Kansas legislative network, with the approval of the
21 director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equip-
22 ment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as fol-
24 lows: 8-1,141. (a) Any new distinctive license plate authorized for issuance
25 on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized license plate
26 fee prescribed by subsection (c) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments
27 thereto. This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate au-
28 thorized prior to July 1, 1994.

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

32 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license
33 plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,145, or K.S.A. 2008 Supp.
34 8-177d, and amendments thereto.

35 (d) The provisions of subsection (a), shall not apply to distinctive li-
36 cense plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146 or 8-1,148, and
37 amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1,153 ~~or~~, 8-1,158 *or section*
38 *1*, and amendments thereto.

39 (e) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license
40 plate authorized by the legislature on and after July 1, 2004, shall submit
41 to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed \$10,000,
42 to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license plate.

43 (2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by

1 the secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the
2 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of
3 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount
4 in the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund
5 which is hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the
6 distinctive license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue
7 only for the purpose associated with the development of distinctive li-
8 cense plates. All expenditures from the distinctive license plate applica-
9 tion fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon
10 warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouch-
11 ers approved by the secretary of the department of revenue.

12 (f) (1) Except for educational institution license plates issued under
13 K.S.A. 8-1,142, and amendments thereto, the director of vehicles shall
14 discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate authorized prior
15 to July 1, 2004, and which is subject to the provisions of subsection (b)
16 if:

17 (A) Less than 500 license plates, including annual renewals, are is-
18 sued for that distinctive license plate by July 1, 2006; and

19 (B) less than 250 license plates, including annual renewals, are issued
20 for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year period
21 after July 1, 2006.

22 (2) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any dis-
23 tinctive license plate authorized on and after July 1, 2004, if:

24 (A) Less than 500 plates, including annual renewals, are issued for
25 that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales; and

26 (B) less than 250 license plates, including annual renewals, are issued
27 for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year period.

28 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby repealed.

29 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
30 publication in the statute book.