

HOUSE BILL No. 2304

By Committee on Taxation

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9 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for a share the road license
10 plate; amending K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing
11 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 share the road
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) KanBikeWalk may authorize the use of their logo to be affixed on
24 license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment received
25 pursuant to this section shall be paid to KanBikeWalk and shall be used
26 to create and support a safer walking and bicycling environment in Kan-
27 sas. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to Kan-
28 BikeWalk for the use of such logo. Upon annual application and payment
29 to KanBikeWalk in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100
30 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, Kan-
31 BikeWalk shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further
32 charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by
33 the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration.

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

43 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be

1 transferable to any other person.

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

11 (f) KanBikeWalk shall:

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

14 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
15 where applicants can call KanBikeWalk for information concerning the
16 application process or the status of their license plate application.

17 (g) KanBikeWalk, with the approval of the director of vehicles and
18 subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a plate
19 to be issued under the provisions of this section.

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

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

29 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license
30 plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,145, or K.S.A. 2008 Supp.
31 8-177d, and amendments thereto.

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

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

40 (2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by
41 the secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the
42 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of
43 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount

1 in the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund
2 which is hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the
3 distinctive license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue
4 only for the purpose associated with the development of distinctive li-
5 cense plates. All expenditures from the distinctive license plate applica-
6 tion fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon
7 warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouch-
8 ers approved by the secretary of the department of revenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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