

SENATE BILL No. 276

By Committee on Ways and Means

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9 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for United States army,
10 navy, air force, marine corps and coast guard or merchant marine li-
11 cense plates.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2010, any owner or lessee of
15 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds
16 or less, motorcycles or travel trailers, who is a resident of the state of
17 Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in
18 accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of reve-
19 nue, that such person has proof of: (1) Having served and is designated
20 as a veteran, and has had an honorable discharge from the United States
21 army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard or merchant marines, or
22 (2) currently serving in the United States army, navy, air force, marine
23 corps, coast guard or merchant marines, upon compliance with the pro-
24 visions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each
25 such passenger vehicle, truck, motorcycle or travel trailer designating
26 such person as an United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast
27 guard or merchant marines military veteran. Such license plates shall be
28 issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper
29 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A.
30 8-143, and amendments thereto.

31 The department of transportation shall design separate distinctive li-
32 cense plates for United States army, navy, air force, marine corps and
33 cost guard or merchant marines.

34 (b) Any person who is a veteran or current member of the United
35 States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard or merchant ma-
36 rines may make application for such distinctive license plates, not less
37 than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form
38 prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant
39 for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as
40 the director shall require that the applicant is a veteran or current mem-
41 ber of the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard
42 or merchant marines. Application for the registration of a passenger ve-
43 hicle, truck, motorcycle or travel trailer and issuance of the license plates

1 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
2 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the
3 director.

4 (c) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the au-
5 thority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

6 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made an-
7 nually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the man-
8 ner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments
9 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
10 such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection
11 (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply
12 with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive
13 license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

14 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the statute book.