

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2025

SENATE BILL No. 98

By Senator Shallenburger

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the route 66 association of Kansas distinctive license
3 plate.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2026, any owner or lessee of
7 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
8 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
9 the provisions of this section, may be issued one route 66 association of
10 Kansas license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license
11 plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
12 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-
13 143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of
14 the logo use royalty payment.

15 (b) Route 66 association of Kansas, inc., may authorize the use of the
16 organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this
17 section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less
18 than \$25 nor more than \$100, as determined by route 66 association of
19 Kansas, inc., as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to
20 be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county
21 treasurer.

22 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
23 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
24 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
25 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
26 pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for
27 registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license
28 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
29 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

32 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a route 66 association of
33 Kansas license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

34 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,
35 upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments
36 thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments

1 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
2 such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment.
3 If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the
4 applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143,
5 and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county
6 treasurer of such person's residence.

7 (g) Route 66 association of Kansas, inc., with the approval of the
8 director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions
9 of this section.

10 (h) As a condition of receiving the route 66 association of Kansas
11 license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate,
12 the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release
13 of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name,
14 address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to Route
15 66 association of Kansas, inc., and the state treasurer.

16 (i) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the
17 county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),
18 and amendments thereto.

19 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
20 publication in the ~~statute book~~ **Kansas register**.