

HOUSE BILL No. 2356

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the issuance of the honor and remember plate.
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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2014, any owner or lessee of
6 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds
7 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, upon
8 compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one honor
9 and remember license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or
10 motorcycle. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time
11 as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular
12 license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and
13 either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment
14 established by honor and remember or the presentation of the annual logo
15 use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

16 (b) The board of directors of honor and remember may authorize the
17 use of their logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section.
18 Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to
19 support honor and remember. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually
20 may apply to honor and remember for the use of such logo. Upon annual
21 application and payment to either: (1) Honor and remember in an amount
22 of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for
23 each license plate to be issued, honor and remember shall issue to the
24 motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use
25 authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle
26 owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of
27 the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued.

28 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
29 make application for such distinctive license plates on a form prescribed
30 and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the
31 distinctive license plates shall either provide the annual logo use
32 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county
33 treasurer the logo use royalty payment established by honor and remember.
34 Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle
35 and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the
36 owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon

1 forms furnished by the director.

2 (d) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the
3 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

4 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer honor and remember license
5 plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

6 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,
7 upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner
8 provided in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No
9 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant
10 either provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use
11 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of
12 the logo use royalty payment as established by honor and remember. If
13 such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of
14 registration or faxed by honor and remember, or the annual logo use
15 royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer at the time of
16 registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143,
17 and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county
18 treasurer of such person's residence.

19 (g) Honor and remember shall:

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

22 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
23 where applicants can call honor and remember for information concerning
24 the application process or the status of their license plate application.

25 (h) Honor and remember, with the approval of the director of vehicles
26 and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a
27 plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

28 (i) As a condition of receiving the honor and remember license plate
29 and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must
30 provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
31 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo
32 use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to honor and
33 remember and the state treasurer.

34 (j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers
35 under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance
36 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon
37 receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire
38 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the honor and remember
39 royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be
40 administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the honor and
41 remember royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation
42 acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant
43 to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's

- 1 designee. Payments from the honor and remember royalty fund to the
- 2 appropriate designee shall be made on a monthly basis.
- 3 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 4 publication in the statute book.