

HOUSE BILL No. 2467

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 making license plates for disabled veterans available for motorcycles;
3 amending K.S.A. 8-161 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-161 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-161.

7 (a) Any disabled veteran as defined in K.S.A. 8-160, and amendments
8 thereto, who resides in Kansas and who makes application to the director
9 of vehicles on a form furnished by the director for registration of a motor
10 vehicle that is a passenger vehicle ~~or~~, a truck with a gross weight of not
11 more than 20,000 pounds, *or a motorcycle* and is owned or leased and
12 used by such veteran may have such motor vehicle registered, and the
13 director shall issue a distinctive license plate for it. Such license plate shall
14 be issued for the same period of time as other license plates are issued.
15 Such registration shall be made and such license plates issued free of
16 charge to the disabled veteran. The director of vehicles shall also issue to
17 the disabled veteran an individual identification card which must be
18 carried by the disabled veteran when the motor vehicle being operated by
19 the disabled veteran or used for the transportation of such disabled veteran
20 is parked in a designated accessible parking space.

21 (b) Any Kansas resident who owns or leases a motor vehicle and who
22 is responsible for the transportation of a disabled veteran or any resident
23 disabled veteran desiring a distinctive license plate for a vehicle other than
24 a motor vehicle owned or leased by the veteran may make application to
25 the director of vehicles for such a license plate. Such license plate shall be
26 issued for the same period of time as other license plates are issued. There
27 shall be no fee for such license plates in addition to the regular registration
28 fee.

29 (c) The director of vehicles shall design a special license plate to be
30 issued as provided in this act. No registration or license plates issued under
31 this act shall be transferable to any other person. No registration under this
32 act shall be made until the applicant has filed with the director acceptable
33 proof that the applicant is a disabled veteran as defined by K.S.A. 8-160,
34 and amendments thereto, or is responsible for the transportation of such
35 veteran. Motor vehicles displaying the distinctive license plates provided
36 for in this act shall be permitted to park in any parking space on public or

1 private property which is clearly marked as being reserved for the use of
2 persons with a disability or persons responsible for the transportation of a
3 person with a disability, except a parking space on private property which
4 is clearly marked as being reserved for the use of a specified person with a
5 disability, or park without charge in any metered zone and shall be exempt
6 from any time limitation imposed on parking in any zone designated for
7 parking, during the hours in which parking is permitted in any city.

8 (d) Any person who willfully and falsely represents that such person
9 has the qualifications to obtain the distinctive license plates provided for
10 by this section, or who falsely utilizes the parking privilege accorded by
11 this section, shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by
12 a fine of not more than \$250.

13 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-161 is hereby repealed.

14 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the statute book.