

HOUSE BILL No. 2483

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the Kansas horse council license 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, 2015, any owner or lessee of
6 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
7 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one Kansas horse council
9 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates
10 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
11 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-
12 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county
13 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the Kansas horse
14 council or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement
15 provided for in subsection (b).

16 (b) The Kansas horse council may authorize the use of their logo to
17 be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty
18 payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support the
19 Kansas horse council. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may
20 apply to the Kansas horse council for the use of such logo. Upon annual
21 application and payment to either: (1) The Kansas horse council in an
22 amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty
23 payment for each license plate to be issued, the Kansas horse council shall
24 issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo
25 use 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 plates not less than 60 days prior to such
30 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
31 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
32 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
33 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment
34 established by the Kansas horse council. Application for registration of a
35 passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this
36 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the

1 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

4 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer the Kansas horse council
5 license 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 prescribed 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 the Kansas horse council. If
13 such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of
14 registration or faxed by the Kansas horse council, 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) The Kansas horse council 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 the Kansas horse council for information
24 concerning the application process or the status of their license plate
25 application.

26 (h) The Kansas horse council, with the approval of the director of
27 vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall
28 design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

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

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

- 1 vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee.
- 2 Payments from the Kansas horse council royalty fund to the appropriate
- 3 designee of the Kansas horse council shall be made on a monthly basis.
- 4 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 5 publication in the statute book.