

Proposed Legislation

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registration, fees; creating the Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

There is hereby created in the state treasury, the Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund. Moneys credited to the Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund shall be used by the highway patrol for increasing employment and retaining personnel at the highway patrol and for no other purpose. All expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the superintendent of the highway patrol.

In addition to any registration fee prescribed under article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, all applicants for vehicle registration shall pay at the time of registration a nonrefundable Kansas highway patrol staffing and training surcharge in the amount of \$2 for each vehicle being registered.

The KHP would be enabled to expand the workforce by 75 Troopers by the end of FY 2018 without requesting supplemental funding from the Legislature, and to continue funding annual Recruit classes of 15 in subsequent years.