

HOUSE BILL No. 2091

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to registration; decals for
2 license plates, serial numbers; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-134 and
3 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. 2014 Supp. 8-134 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 8-134. (a) Every vehicle registration under this act shall expire
8 December 31 of each year, except passenger vehicles and vehicles
9 provided for in K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto. The registration
10 of vehicles to which K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, applies shall
11 expire in 1982 and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of
12 subsections (b) and (c). Registration of vehicles shall be renewed annually
13 upon application by the owner and by payment of the fees required by law.
14 Except vehicles subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, and
15 passenger vehicles, the renewal shall take effect on January 1 of each year
16 but the owner of the vehicle shall have until and including the last day of
17 February of each year within which to make application for such renewal.
18 The division shall issue for such vehicles a February month decal to
19 correspond with the statutory grace period. Criminal sanctions provided in
20 K.S.A. 8-142, and amendments thereto, for failure to display any license
21 plate or plates or any registration decal required to be affixed to any such
22 license plate for the current registration year shall not be enforced until
23 March 1 of each year. An owner who has made proper application for
24 renewal of registration of a vehicle prior to January 1, but who has not
25 received the license plate or registration card for the ensuing year, shall be
26 entitled to operate or permit the operation of such vehicle upon the
27 highways upon displaying thereon the license plate issued for the
28 preceding year for such time as the director of vehicles finds necessary for
29 issuance of such new license plate.

30 (b) Every passenger vehicle required by this act to be registered,
31 except as otherwise provided, shall be registered for a period of 12
32 consecutive months. The division of vehicles, in order to initiate a system
33 of registering or reregistering passenger vehicles during any month of a
34 calendar year, may register or reregister a passenger vehicle for less than a
35 twelve-month period, prorating the annual registration fee, when in the
36 director's opinion such proration tends to fulfill the purpose of the monthly

1 registration system.

2 (c) Passenger vehicle registration, and the authority to legally operate,
3 use, or tow such vehicle on the highway shall expire at 12 midnight on the
4 last day of the last month of the twelve-month period for which such
5 vehicle was registered, and the owner shall see that such vehicle is
6 reregistered as required by this act. The director of vehicles shall designate
7 the registration period for each passenger vehicle in order to as nearly as
8 feasible equalize registration or reregistration within the 12 months of the
9 year. Any vehicle after having once been registered shall upon
10 reregistration, be registered for the same twelve-month period except when
11 the certificate of title has been transferred as provided by law. In this case,
12 the vehicle shall be registered by the division of vehicles in accordance
13 with the system adopted.

14 (d) For the purpose of this act, hearses and electrically propelled
15 vehicles shall be classified as passenger vehicles.

16 (e) Every owner who registers or reregisters a vehicle in a calendar
17 year, and in any calendar year in which a license plate is not issued for the
18 renewal of registration of such vehicle, shall be furnished by the division
19 one decal for the license plate issued for such vehicle and required by
20 K.S.A. 8-133, and amendments thereto, to be affixed to the rear of such
21 vehicle. Such decal shall be affixed to the number plate affixed to the rear
22 of such vehicle and shall contain the letters designating the county in
23 which such vehicle is registered, as provided in K.S.A. 8-147, and
24 amendments thereto, ~~shall be numbered serially in each county~~ *indicate*
25 *the license plate number for which the decal is to be affixed* and shall
26 indicate the year in which such registration expires. The color of a decal
27 shall be such that it contrasts with the color of the license plate to which it
28 is to be affixed, and the director of vehicles shall change the color of such
29 decals each year, without duplicating the same color in any five-year
30 period or such extended period as the director designates under ~~subsection~~
31 ~~(b) of K.S.A. 8-132(b)~~, and amendments thereto. Such decals shall be so
32 constructed that once a decal has been affixed to a license plate it cannot
33 be removed without destroying the decal, and the surface of such decals
34 shall be capable of reflecting light. Consistent with the foregoing, the
35 director of vehicles shall prescribe the size of and material to be used in
36 the production of such decals, and the director of vehicles shall designate
37 the location on a number plate where such decal shall be affixed.

38 (f) (1) The owner of a vehicle may, at the time of such registration or
39 reregistration, purchase a park and recreation motor vehicle permit. Such
40 permit shall cost \$15 until such time as the amount for such permit is
41 changed by rules and regulations of the secretary of wildlife, parks and
42 tourism.

43 (2) Such permit shall be nontransferable and shall expire on the date

1 of expiration of the vehicle registration.

2 (3) Except as provided in subsection (f)(4), the county treasurer shall
3 remit all such moneys paid to the county treasurer to the state treasurer in
4 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
5 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
6 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall be credited as
7 provided in K.S.A. 32-991, and amendments thereto.

8 (4) The county treasurer may collect and retain a service charge fee of
9 up to \$.50 for each park and recreation motor vehicle permit issued or sold
10 by the county treasurer.

11 (5) As a condition of receiving the park and recreation motor vehicle
12 permit, the applicant shall consent to the sharing of information, including,
13 but not limited to, the applicant's name, address, email address and phone
14 number, with the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism by the division of
15 motor vehicles.

16 (g) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations
17 necessary to accomplish the purpose of this act.

18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-134 is hereby repealed.

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