

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2473

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the Alzheimer's disease awareness license plate; decals
3 for certain military medals or badges; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-
4 1,156 and repealing the existing section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2017, any owner or lessee
8 of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight
9 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance
10 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Alzheimer's disease
11 awareness license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such
12 license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon
13 proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in
14 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the
15 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the
16 Alzheimer's association or the presentation of the annual logo use
17 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

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

31 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
32 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such
33 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
34 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plates shall

1 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
2 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment
3 established by the Alzheimer's association. Application for registration of a
4 passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this
5 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the
6 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

9 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer Alzheimer's disease
10 awareness license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

23 (g) The Alzheimer's association shall provide to all county treasurers
24 a toll-free telephone number where applicants can call the Alzheimer's
25 association for information concerning the application process or the status
26 of such applicant's license plate application.

27 (h) As a condition of receiving the Alzheimer's disease awareness
28 license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the
29 applicant must provide consent to the division authorizing the division's
30 release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's
31 name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to
32 the Alzheimer's association and the state treasurer.

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

1 royalty fund to the appropriate designee of the Alzheimer's association
2 shall be made on a monthly basis.

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-1,156 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows: 8-1,156. (a) Any person issued a *distinctive military* license plate
5 ~~under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,140 or 8-1,146, and amendments~~
6 ~~thereto~~, upon submitting satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles in
7 accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary; that such
8 person was awarded a silver star or bronze star medal by the United States
9 government, may request a decal for each license plate indicating the
10 person was a recipient of a silver star or bronze star medal.

11 (b) ~~On and after January 1, 2006,~~ Any person issued a *distinctive*
12 *military* license plate ~~under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,140 or 8-1,146,~~
13 ~~and amendments thereto~~, upon submitting satisfactory proof to the director
14 of vehicles in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the
15 secretary; that such person was awarded a combat medical badge, ~~army~~
16 combat infantry badge, **{combat action badge,}** navy/marine corps combat
17 action ribbon, army distinguished service cross, navy cross, air force cross
18 or distinguished flying cross by the United States government, may request
19 a decal for each license plate indicating the person was a recipient of a
20 combat medical badge, ~~army~~ combat infantry badge, **{combat action**
21 **badge,}** navy/marine corps combat action ribbon, army distinguished
22 service cross, navy cross, air force cross or distinguished flying cross.

23 (c) A fee of \$2 shall be paid for each decal issued. The director of
24 vehicles shall design such decals. Such decals shall be affixed to the
25 license plate in the location required by the director. Not more than two
26 decals authorized by this section shall be affixed to any one license plate.

27 (d) *As used in this section, "distinctive military license plate" means*
28 *any distinctive license plate for which a person is required to submit proof*
29 *of military service to the director of vehicles.*

30 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-1,156 is hereby repealed.

31 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the ~~statute book~~ **Kansas register**.