

**SENATE BILL No. 215**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to registration of vehicles;  
2 penalties, evidence of renewal; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-142 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. 8-142 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 8-142. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the  
8 following acts and except as otherwise provided, violation is subject to  
9 penalties provided in K.S.A. 8-149, and amendments thereto:

10 *First:* To operate, or for the owner thereof knowingly to permit the  
11 operation, upon a highway of any vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and  
12 amendments thereto, which is not registered, or for which a certificate of  
13 title has not been issued or which does not have attached thereto and  
14 displayed thereon the license plate or plates assigned thereto by the  
15 division for the current registration year, including any registration decal  
16 required to be affixed to any such license plate pursuant to K.S.A. 8-134,  
17 and amendments thereto, subject to the exemptions allowed in K.S.A. 8-  
18 135, 8-198 and 8-1751a, and amendments thereto. A violation of this ~~First~~  
19 *subsection* by a person unlawfully claiming that a motor vehicle is exempt  
20 from registration as a self-propelled crane under ~~subsection (b)~~ of K.S.A.  
21 8-128(b), and amendments thereto, shall constitute an unclassified  
22 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$500. *A person shall*  
23 *not be charged with a violation of this subsection for failing to display a*  
24 *registration decal on a passenger vehicle up to and including the 10<sup>th</sup> day*  
25 *following the expiration of the registration if the person is able to produce*  
26 *a registration receipt for the current 12-month registration period. Any*  
27 *charge for failing to display a registration decal up to and including the*  
28 *10<sup>th</sup> day following the expiration of the registration shall be dismissed if*  
29 *the person produces in court a registration receipt for the current 12-*  
30 *month registration period which was valid at the time of arrest.*

31 *Second:* To display or cause or permit to be displayed, or to have in  
32 possession, any registration receipt, certificate of title, registration license  
33 plate, registration decal, accessible parking placard or accessible parking  
34 identification card knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been  
35 canceled, revoked, suspended or altered. A violation of this ~~part Second~~  
36 *subsection* shall constitute an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a

1 fine of not less than \$100 and forfeiture of the item. A mandatory court  
2 appearance shall be required of any person violating this ~~part~~ ~~Second~~  
3 ~~subsection~~. This ~~part~~ ~~Second~~ ~~subsection~~ shall not apply to the possession  
4 of: (a) Model year license plates displayed on antique vehicles as allowed  
5 under K.S.A. 8-172, and amendments thereto; or (b) distinctive license  
6 plates allowed under K.S.A. 8-1,147, and amendments thereto.

7 *Third:* To lend to or knowingly permit the use by one not entitled  
8 thereto any registration receipt, certificate of title, registration license plate  
9 or registration decal issued to the person so lending or permitting the use  
10 thereof.

11 *Fourth:* To fail or refuse to surrender to the division, upon demand, any  
12 registration receipt, certificate of title, registration license plate or  
13 registration decal which has been suspended, canceled or revoked.

14 *Fifth:* To use a false or fictitious name or address in any application for  
15 a certificate of title, the registration of any vehicle or for any renewal or  
16 duplicate thereof, or knowingly to make a false statement or knowingly to  
17 conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any such  
18 application.

19 *Sixth:* For the owner of a motor vehicle to file application for the  
20 registration thereof, in any county other than the county in which the  
21 owner of the vehicle resides or has a bona fide place of business, which  
22 place is not an office or facility established or maintained solely for the  
23 purpose of obtaining registration.

24 *Seventh:* To operate on the highways of this state a vehicle or  
25 combination of vehicles whose weight with cargo is in excess of the gross  
26 weight for which the truck or truck tractor propelling the same is  
27 registered, except as provided by K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto,  
28 and ~~subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of K.S.A. 8-1911(a) through (f), and~~  
29 ~~amendments thereto~~. Such gross weight shall not be required to be in  
30 excess of the limitations described by K.S.A. 8-1908 and 8-1909, and  
31 amendments thereto, for such vehicle or combination of vehicles of which  
32 it is a part. Any person or owner who operates a vehicle in this state with a  
33 registration in violation of ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-143(b), and~~  
34 ~~amendments thereto~~, shall be required to pay the additional fee equal to the  
35 fee required by the applicable registration fee schedule, less the amount of  
36 the fee required for the gross weight for which the vehicle is registered to  
37 obtain the proper registration therewith. A fine of \$75 shall be assessed for  
38 all such gross weight registration violations.

39 *Eighth:* To operate a local truck or truck tractor which is registered for  
40 a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds as a common carrier outside a  
41 radius of three miles beyond the corporate limits of the city in which such  
42 vehicle was based when registered and licensed or to operate any other  
43 local truck or truck tractor licensed for a gross weight of more than 12,000

1 pounds outside a radius of 25 miles beyond the corporate limits of the city  
2 in which such vehicle was based when registered and licensed, except as  
3 provided in ~~subsection (b)~~ of K.S.A. 8-143(b) or 8-143i, and amendments  
4 thereto.

5 *Ninth:* To operate on the highways of this state a farm truck or farm  
6 trailer other than to transport: (a) Agricultural products produced by such  
7 owner; (b) commodities purchased by the owner for use on the farm  
8 owned or rented by the owner of such vehicles; (c) commodities for  
9 religious or educational institutions being transported by the owner of such  
10 vehicles for charity and without compensation of any kind, except as  
11 provided in ~~subsection (e)~~ of K.S.A. 66-1,109(c), and amendments thereto;  
12 or (d) sand, gravel, slag stone, limestone, crushed stone, cinders, black top,  
13 dirt or fill material to a township road maintenance or construction site of  
14 the township in which the owner of such truck resides.

15 *Tenth:* To operate a farm truck or truck tractor used in combination with  
16 a trailer or semitrailer for a gross weight which does not include the empty  
17 weight of the truck or truck tractor or of the combination of any truck or  
18 truck tractor and any type of trailer or semitrailer, plus the maximum  
19 weight of cargo which will be transported on or with the same; and such  
20 farm truck or farm truck tractor used to transport a gross weight of more  
21 than 54,000 pounds shall have durably lettered on the side of the motor  
22 vehicle the words "farm vehicle—not for hire."

23 *Eleventh:* To operate on the highways of this state any truck or truck  
24 tractor without the current quarter of license fees being paid thereon.

25 *Twelfth:* To operate on the highways of this state a truck or truck tractor  
26 without carrying in the cab a copy of the registration receipt for such  
27 vehicle or without having painted or otherwise durably marked on ~~said the~~  
28 vehicle on both sides thereof, the gross weight for which ~~said the~~ vehicle is  
29 licensed and the name and address of the owner thereof, except as  
30 provided in K.S.A. 8-143e, and amendments thereto.

31 *Thirteenth:* To operate on the highways of this state a farm trailer  
32 carrying more than 6,000 pounds without being registered and the  
33 registration fees paid thereon.

34 *Fourteenth:* To operate more than 6,000 miles in any calendar year any  
35 truck or truck tractor which has been registered and licensed to operate not  
36 more than 6,000 miles in such calendar year, as provided in ~~subsection (b)~~  
37 of K.S.A. 8-143(b), and amendments thereto, unless the additional fee  
38 required by such subsection (b) has been paid.

39 *Fifteenth:* For any owner who has registered a truck or truck tractor on  
40 the basis of operating not more than 6,000 miles to fail to keep the records  
41 required by the director of vehicles, or to fail to comply with rules and  
42 regulations of the secretary of revenue relating to such registration.

43 *Sixteenth:* To operate a vehicle or combination of vehicles on the

1 national system of interstate and defense highways with a gross weight  
2 greater than permitted by the laws of the United States congress.

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-142 is hereby repealed.

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