

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2166

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the Braden's hope for childhood cancer, proud educator,
3 ***Gadsden flag*** and alpha kappa alpha distinctive license plates;
4 providing distinctive license plates for current and veteran members of
5 the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard and
6 space force; modifying requirements to begin production on distinctive
7 license plates; ***requiring reporting by sponsoring organizations of***
8 ***income and expenditures derived from certain distinctive license***
9 ***plate fees***; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,141, 8-1,142 and 8-1,147
10 and repealing the existing sections.
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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee
14 of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight
15 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance
16 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Braden's hope for
17 childhood cancer license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck.
18 Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates
19 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided
20 in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the
21 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the
22 annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

23 (b) Braden's hope for childhood cancer may authorize the use of the
24 organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this
25 section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to
26 Braden's hope for childhood cancer for use of such logo. Such owner or
27 lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to
28 Braden's hope for childhood cancer as a logo use royalty payment for each
29 such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid
30 to either:

31 (1) Braden's hope for childhood cancer, which shall issue to the motor
32 vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization
33 statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at
34 the time of registration; or

1 (2) the county treasurer.

2 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
3 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
4 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
5 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
6 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
7 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.
8 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of
9 the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in
10 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
11 the director.

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

14 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Braden's hope for
15 childhood cancer license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased
16 vehicle.

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

29 (g) Braden's hope for childhood cancer shall provide to all county
30 treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact Braden's
31 hope for childhood cancer for information concerning the application
32 process or the status of such applicant's license plate application.

33 (h) Braden's hope for childhood cancer, with the approval of the
34 director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions
35 of this section.

36 (i) As a condition of receiving the Braden's hope for childhood cancer
37 license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate,
38 the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release
39 of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name,
40 address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to
41 Braden's hope for childhood cancer and the state treasurer.

42 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the
43 county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),

1 and amendments thereto.

2 New Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of
3 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
4 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
5 the provisions of this section, may be issued one proud educator license
6 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be
7 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration
8 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
9 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the
10 logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use
11 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

12 (b) The Kansas educators support foundation may authorize the use
13 of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by
14 this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the
15 Kansas educators support foundation for use of such logo. Such owner or
16 lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the
17 Kansas educators support foundation as a logo use royalty payment for
18 each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be
19 paid to either:

20 (1) The Kansas educators support foundation, who shall issue to the
21 motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use
22 authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner
23 or lessee at the time of registration; or

24 (2) the county treasurer.

25 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
26 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
27 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
28 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
29 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
30 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.
31 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of
32 the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in
33 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
34 the director.

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

37 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a proud educator license
38 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

39 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,
40 upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner
41 prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of
42 registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to
43 the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement

1 provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty
2 payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or
3 faxed by the Kansas educators support foundation, or the annual royalty
4 payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required
5 to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto,
6 and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's
7 residence.

8 (g) The Kansas educators support foundation shall provide to all
9 county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact
10 the Kansas educators support foundation for information concerning the
11 application process or the status of such applicant's license plate
12 application.

13 (h) The Kansas educators support foundation, with the approval of
14 the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the
15 provisions of this section.

16 (i) As a condition of receiving the proud educator license plate and
17 any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
18 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
19 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
20 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas
21 educators support foundation and the state treasurer.

22 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the
23 county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),
24 and amendments thereto, except that payments from the Kansas educators
25 support foundation royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the
26 Kansas independent college foundation, unless another designee is made
27 by the Kansas educators support foundation.

28 New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of
29 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
30 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
31 the provisions of this section, may be issued one alpha kappa alpha license
32 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be
33 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration
34 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
35 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the
36 logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use
37 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

38 (b) Alpha kappa alpha may authorize the use of the organization's
39 logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor
40 vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to alpha kappa alpha for the
41 use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less
42 than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each such
43 license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to

1 either:

2 (1) Alpha kappa alpha, who shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or
3 lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement that shall
4 be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of
5 registration; or

6 (2) the county treasurer.

7 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
8 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
9 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
10 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
11 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
12 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.
13 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of
14 the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in
15 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
16 the director.

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

19 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer an alpha kappa alpha license
20 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

21 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,
22 upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner
23 prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of
24 registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to
25 the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement
26 provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty
27 payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or
28 faxed by alpha kappa alpha, or the annual royalty payment is not made to
29 the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the
30 provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the
31 license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

32 (g) Alpha kappa alpha shall provide to all county treasurers an
33 electronic mail address where applicants can contact alpha kappa alpha for
34 information concerning the application process or the status of such
35 applicant's license plate application.

36 (h) Alpha kappa alpha, with the approval of the director of vehicles,
37 shall design a license plate to be issued under the provisions of this
38 section.

39 (i) As a condition of receiving the alpha kappa alpha license plate and
40 any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
41 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
42 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
43 royalty payment amount, license plate number and vehicle type to alpha

1 kappa alpha and the state treasurer.

2 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the
3 county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),
4 and amendments thereto.

5 New Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of
6 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds
7 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits
8 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and
9 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is
10 currently serving in the United States army or has separated from the
11 United States army and was honorably discharged, upon compliance with
12 the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate
13 for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such
14 person as a current member or veteran of the United States army. Such
15 license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license
16 plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as
17 provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

18 (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United
19 States army may make application for such distinctive license plate, not
20 less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a
21 form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any
22 applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with
23 proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or
24 veteran of the United States army. Application for the registration of a
25 passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate
26 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
27 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

28 (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the
29 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

30 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
31 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
32 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
33 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant
34 has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such
35 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-
36 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the
37 county treasurer of such person's residence.

38 **{(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles,**
39 **in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of**
40 **revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may**
41 **request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is**
42 **a retired member of the United States army.}**

43 New Sec. 5. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of

1 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds
2 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits
3 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and
4 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is
5 currently serving in the United States navy or has separated from the
6 United States navy and was honorably discharged, upon compliance with
7 the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate
8 for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such
9 person as a current member or veteran of the United States navy. Such
10 license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license
11 plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as
12 provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

13 (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United
14 States navy may make application for such distinctive license plate, not
15 less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a
16 form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any
17 applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with
18 proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or
19 veteran of the United States navy. Application for the registration of a
20 passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate
21 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
22 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

23 (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the
24 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

25 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
26 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
27 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
28 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant
29 has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such
30 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-
31 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the
32 county treasurer of such person's residence.

33 **{(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles,
34 in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of
35 revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may
36 request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is
37 a retired member of the United States navy.}**

38 New Sec. 6. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of
39 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds
40 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits
41 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and
42 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is
43 currently serving in the United States marine corps or has separated from

1 the United States marine corps and was honorably discharged, upon
2 compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one
3 distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or
4 motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the
5 United States marine corps. Such license plate shall be issued for the same
6 period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment
7 of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments
8 thereto.

9 (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United
10 States marine corps may make application for such distinctive license
11 plate, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration
12 date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and
13 any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with
14 proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or
15 veteran of the United States marine corps. Application for the registration
16 of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license
17 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
18 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

19 (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the
20 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

21 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
22 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
23 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
24 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant
25 has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such
26 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-
27 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the
28 county treasurer of such person's residence.

29 **{(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles,**
30 **in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of**
31 **revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may**
32 **request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is**
33 **a retired member of the United States marine corps.}**

34 New Sec. 7. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of
35 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds
36 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits
37 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and
38 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is
39 currently serving in the United States air force or has separated from the
40 United States air force and was honorably discharged, upon compliance
41 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license
42 plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating
43 such person as a current member or veteran of the United States air force.

1 Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other
2 license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license
3 fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

4 (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United
5 States air force may make application for such distinctive license plate, not
6 less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a
7 form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any
8 applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with
9 proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or
10 veteran of the United States air force. Application for the registration of a
11 passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate
12 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
13 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

14 (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the
15 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

16 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
17 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
18 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
19 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant
20 has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such
21 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-
22 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the
23 county treasurer of such person's residence.

24 **{(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles,**
25 **in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of**
26 **revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may**
27 **request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is**
28 **a retired member of the United States air force.}**

29 New Sec. 8. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of
30 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds
31 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits
32 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and
33 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is
34 currently serving in the United States coast guard or has separated from
35 the United States coast guard and was honorably discharged, upon
36 compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one
37 distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or
38 motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the
39 United States coast guard. Such license plate shall be issued for the same
40 period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment
41 of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments
42 thereto.

43 (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United

1 States coast guard may make application for such distinctive license plate,
2 not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on
3 a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any
4 applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with
5 proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or
6 veteran of the United States coast guard. Application for the registration of
7 a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate
8 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
9 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

10 (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the
11 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

12 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
13 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
14 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
15 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant
16 has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such
17 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-
18 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the
19 county treasurer of such person's residence.

20 **{(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles,**
21 **in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of**
22 **revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may**
23 **request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is**
24 **a retired member of the United States coast guard.}**

25 New Sec. 9. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of
26 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds
27 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits
28 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and
29 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is
30 currently serving in the United States space force or has separated from the
31 United States space force and was honorably discharged, upon compliance
32 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license
33 plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating
34 such person as a current member or veteran of the United States space
35 force. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as
36 other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular
37 license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

38 (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United
39 States space force may make application for such distinctive license plate,
40 not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on
41 a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any
42 applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with
43 proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or

1 veteran of the United States space force. Application for the registration of
2 a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate
3 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
4 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

5 (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the
6 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

7 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
8 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
9 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
10 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant
11 has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such
12 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-
13 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the
14 county treasurer of such person's residence.

15 **{(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles,
16 in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of
17 revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may
18 request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is
19 a retired member of the United States space force.}**

20 *New Sec. 10. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee
21 of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000
22 pounds or less, motorcycles or travel trailers, who is a resident of the
23 state of Kansas, may apply for and be issued one distinctive license plate
24 for each such passenger vehicle, truck, motorcycle or travel trailer, a
25 Gadsden flag license plate. Such license plate shall be issued for the
26 same period of time as other plates upon proper registration and
27 payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
28 amendments thereto.*

29 *(b) Any applicant or renewal for a Gadsden flag license plate
30 authorized by this section shall make an annual payment of a Gadsden
31 flag license plate fee of \$25 to the county treasurer for each license plate
32 to be issued. Any fee received pursuant to this section shall be used to
33 support the Kansas state rifle association.*

34 *(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
35 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to
36 such person's renewal of registration date on a form prescribed and
37 furnished by the director of vehicles. Application for the registration of a
38 passenger vehicle, truck, motorcycle or travel trailer, and issuance of the
39 license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in
40 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
41 the director.*

42 *(d) No registration or license plate issued under the authority of
43 this section shall be transferable to any other person.*

1 (e) *Renewals of registration under this section shall be made*
2 *annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the*
3 *manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No*
4 *renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such*
5 *applicant has filed a form with the director as provided in subsection (b).*
6 *If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with*
7 *K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license*
8 *plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.*

9 (f) *The Gadsden flag license plate shall have a background design,*
10 *an emblem or colors that designate the license plate as a Gadsden flag*
11 *license plate.*

12 (g) *Annual Gadsden flag license plate fee payments collected by*
13 *county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state*
14 *treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and*
15 *amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state*
16 *treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the*
17 *credit of the Gadsden flag license plate fund, which is hereby created in*
18 *the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All*
19 *expenditures from the Gadsden flag license plate fund shall be made in*
20 *accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of*
21 *accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state*
22 *treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the Gadsden*
23 *flag license plate fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the*
24 *appropriate designee of the Kansas state rifle association.*

25 *New Sec. 11. Not later than May 1 of each year, any organization*
26 *that receives payment from any fee imposed on the issuance or renewal*
27 *of a distinctive license plate shall submit to the house of representatives*
28 *committee on transportation, the senate committee on transportation, the*
29 *legislative research department and the state treasurer a report on the*
30 *prior year's finances that contains the following information:*

31 (a) *The total amount of money received by the organization from*
32 *such distinctive license plate fee from the prior year; and*

33 (b) *the list of expenditures that the money in subsection (a) was*
34 *spent on by the organization.*

35 ~~Sec. 10.~~ 12. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows: 8-1,141. (a) Any new distinctive license plate authorized for
37 issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized
38 license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(c), and amendments thereto.
39 This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior
40 to July 1, 1994.

41 (b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license
42 plate ~~authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1995,~~ unless there is a
43 guarantee of an initial issuance of at least ~~500~~ 250 license plates.

1 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license
2 plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,145, *and amendments*
3 *thereto*, or K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186,
4 8-1,187-~~or~~, 8-1,188, *section 4, section 5, section 6, section 7, section 8 or*
5 *section 9*, and amendments thereto.

6 (d) The provisions of subsection (a), shall not apply to distinctive
7 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146 or 8-1,148,
8 and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-
9 1,161, and amendments thereto.

10 (e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive
11 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,160
12 and 8-1,183, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay
13 the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the
14 division has received not ~~less~~ *fewer* than ~~1,000~~ *100* orders for such plate,
15 including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under
16 subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director
17 of accounts and reports that not less than ~~1,000~~ *100* paid orders for such
18 plate have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
19 ~~\$40,000~~ *\$4,000* from the state highway fund to the distinctive license plate
20 fund.

21 (f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license
22 plate authorized by the legislature ~~on and after July 1, 2004~~, shall submit
23 to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed ~~\$20,000~~
24 *\$5,000*, to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license
25 plate.

26 (2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the
27 secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the
28 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of
29 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in
30 the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund which is
31 hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the distinctive
32 license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the
33 purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All
34 expenditures from the distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be
35 made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director
36 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the
37 secretary of the department of revenue.

38 ~~(g) (1) Except for educational institution license plates issued under~~
39 ~~K.S.A. 8-1,142, and amendments thereto, the director of vehicles shall~~
40 ~~discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate authorized prior to~~
41 ~~July 1, 2004, and which is subject to the provisions of subsection (b) if:~~

42 ~~(A) Less than 500 license plates, including annual renewals, are~~
43 ~~issued for that distinctive license plate by July 1, 2006; and~~

1 ~~(B) less than 250 license plates, including annual renewals, are issued~~
2 ~~for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year period~~
3 ~~after July 1, 2006.~~

4 ~~(2) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any~~
5 ~~distinctive license plate authorized on and after July 1, 2004, if:~~

6 ~~(A)(1) Less~~~~Fewer~~ ~~than 500~~ 250 plates, including annual renewals, are
7 issued for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of
8 sales; and

9 ~~(B)(2) less~~~~fewer~~ ~~than 250~~ 125 license plates, including annual
10 renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent
11 two-year period.

12 (h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued ~~after~~
13 ~~December 31, 2012~~; and the corresponding royalty fee may be collected
14 either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of
15 the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the
16 county treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with
17 the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt
18 of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount
19 in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated royalty fund which shall
20 be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the royalty
21 fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of
22 the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved
23 by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the
24 royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the
25 distinctive license plate on a monthly basis.

26 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive
27 license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a
28 motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the
29 distinctive license plate.

30 (j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license
31 plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the
32 armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any
33 distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state.
34 Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate
35 registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time
36 the registration is renewed.

37 Sec. ~~11~~ 13. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,142 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows: 8-1,142. (a) As used in this section, "educational institution"
39 means:

40 (1) Any state educational institution under the control and supervision
41 of the state board of regents;

42 (2) any municipal university;

43 (3) any not-for-profit independent institution of higher education

1 ~~which~~ *that* is accredited by the north central association of colleges and
2 secondary schools accrediting agency based on its requirements as of April
3 1, 1985, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by
4 the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment
5 and the main campus or principal place of operation of which is located in
6 Kansas;

7 (4) any community college organized and operating under the laws of
8 this state; and

9 (5) Haskell Indian Nations university.

10 (b) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks
11 registered for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds or
12 motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the
13 provisions of this section, may be issued one educational institution license
14 plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license
15 plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates
16 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided
17 in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, plus the payment of an
18 additional fee of \$5 for each plate, and either the payment to the county
19 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the alumni
20 association or foundation or the presentation of the annual emblem use
21 authorization statement provided for in subsection (c).

22 (c) Any educational institution may authorize through its officially
23 recognized alumni association or foundation the use of such institution's
24 official emblems to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section.
25 Any royalty payment derived from this section, except reasonable
26 administrative costs, shall be used for recognition of academic
27 achievement or excellence subject to the approval of the chancellor or
28 president of the educational institution. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee
29 may annually apply to the alumni association or foundation for the use of
30 the institution's emblems. Upon annual application and payment to either:
31 (1) The alumni association or foundation in an amount of not less than \$25
32 nor more than \$100 as an emblem use royalty payment for each
33 educational institution license plate to be issued, the alumni association or
34 foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further
35 charge, an emblem use authorization statement, which shall be presented
36 by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the
37 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to
38 be issued.

39 (d) Any applicant for an educational institution license plate may
40 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such
41 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
42 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the educational institution
43 license plates shall provide either the annual emblem use authorization

1 statement provided for in subsection (c) or pay to the county treasurer the
2 logo use royalty payment established by the alumni association or
3 foundation. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or
4 motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be
5 made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of
6 vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

9 (f) The director of vehicles may transfer educational institution
10 license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

24 (h) The director of vehicles shall not issue any educational institution
25 license plates for any educational institution, unless such educational
26 institution's alumni association or foundation guarantees the initial
27 issuance of at least ~~500~~ 100 license plates.

28 (i) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of an
29 educational institution's license plate authorized under this section if:

30 (1) ~~Less~~ Fewer than ~~500~~ 100 educational institution license plates,
31 including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution by the
32 end of the second year of sales; and

33 (2) ~~less~~ fewer than ~~250~~ 50 educational institution license plates,
34 including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution during
35 any subsequent two-year period.

36 (j) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation
37 shall:

38 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for such educational license
39 plates; and

40 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
41 where applicants can call the alumni association or foundation for
42 information concerning the application process or the status of their
43 license plate application.

1 (k) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation,
2 with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability
3 of materials and equipment, shall design a license plate to be issued under
4 the provisions of this section.

5 (l) As a condition of receiving the educational institution license plate
6 and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must
7 provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
8 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
9 emblem use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the
10 relevant educational institution and the state treasurer.

11 (m) Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers under
12 this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the
13 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. In the case of an
14 educational institution that is a state educational institution as defined by
15 K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such
16 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state
17 treasury to the credit of the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund
18 of such state educational institution. In the case of an educational
19 institution which is not a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A.
20 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such remittance, the
21 state treasurer shall remit the entire amount to the educational institutions
22 emblem royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and
23 shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the
24 educational institutions emblem royalty fund shall be made in accordance
25 with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and
26 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the
27 state treasurer's designee. Payments from the educational institutions
28 emblem royalty fund to the respective educational institutions shall be
29 made on a monthly basis.

30 ~~Sec. 12.~~ **14.** K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,147 is hereby amended to read as
31 follows: 8-1,147. In the event of the death of any person issued distinctive
32 license plates under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-161, 8-177a, 8-177c, 8-
33 1,139, 8-1,140, 8-1,145 or 8-1,146 or K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163,
34 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187 ~~or~~, 8-1,188, *section 4, section 5,*
35 *section 6, section 7, section 8 or section 9,* and amendments thereto, the
36 surviving spouse or other family member, if there is no surviving spouse,
37 shall be entitled to possession of any such distinctive license plates. Such
38 license plates shall not be displayed on any vehicle unless otherwise
39 authorized by statute.

40 ~~Sec. 13.~~ **15.** K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,141, 8-1,142 and 8-1,147 are
41 hereby repealed.

42 ~~Sec. 14.~~ **16.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
43 its publication in the statute book.