

**SENATE BILL No. 18**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the registration and  
2 regulation of United States and NATO country military surplus  
3 vehicles; amending K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2020  
4 Supp. 8-1486 and repealing the existing sections.

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

7 New Section 1. "Military surplus vehicle" means a vehicle with three  
8 axles or fewer that meets the legal size and weight limits set forth in  
9 K.S.A. 8-1902(a), 8-1904(a) and (b), 8-1908 and 8-1909, and amendments  
10 thereto, is less than 35 years old and was manufactured for use in either:  
11 (1) The United States military forces; or (2) any country that was a  
12 member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the time the vehicle  
13 was manufactured. Such vehicle shall have been subsequently authorized  
14 for sale to civilians, except that a "military surplus vehicle" does not  
15 include a fully tracked vehicle.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-194 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-194. As  
17 used in this act: (a) "Collector" means the owner of one or more special  
18 interest vehicles ~~or~~, street rod vehicles *or military surplus vehicles* who  
19 acquires, collects, purchases, trades or disposes of such vehicles or parts  
20 therefor for such person's own use in order to restore, preserve and  
21 maintain such vehicle or vehicles for historic interest.

22 (b) "Parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable  
23 condition ~~which that~~ is owned by a collector to furnish parts ~~which that~~  
24 will enable the collector to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest  
25 vehicle, street rod vehicle ~~or~~, antique vehicle *or military surplus vehicle*.

26 (c) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle ~~which that~~ is  
27 more than 20 years of age and ~~which that~~ has not been altered or modified  
28 from the original manufacturer's specifications except to assure normal  
29 running operation or to meet specific safety inspection requirements on  
30 original equipment, or both. "Special interest vehicle" shall also mean and  
31 include a motor vehicle manufactured before 1949 that when altered or  
32 modified is referred to as a "street rod."

33 (d) *"Military surplus vehicle" means the same as defined in section 1,*  
34 *and amendments thereto.*

35 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-195 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-195. (a)  
36 Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod

1 vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* at the time of making application for  
2 registration or transfer of title of the vehicle may, upon application,  
3 register the same as a special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod vehicle *or*  
4 *military surplus vehicle* upon payment of an annual fee of \$26 and be  
5 furnished each year upon the payment of such fee license plates of a  
6 distinctive design in lieu of the usual license plates ~~which that~~ shall show,  
7 in addition to the identification number, that the vehicle is a special interest  
8 vehicle or that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle and it meets the  
9 qualifications of a street rod *vehicle or military surplus vehicle*, as the case  
10 may be, owned by a Kansas collector. The registration shall be valid for  
11 one year and may be renewed by payment of such annual fee. Special  
12 interest vehicles including street rod vehicles *and military surplus vehicles*  
13 may be used as are other vehicles of the same type, except that special  
14 interest vehicles including street rod vehicles *and military surplus vehicles*  
15 may not transport passengers for hire, ~~nor~~. *Special interest vehicles*  
16 *including street rod vehicles shall not* haul material weighing more than  
17 500 pounds.

18 (b) Each collector applying for special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod  
19 vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* license plates will be issued a collector's  
20 identification number ~~which that~~ will appear on each license plate. Second  
21 and all subsequent registrations under this section by the same collector  
22 will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a suffix  
23 letter for vehicle identification.

24 (c) A collector must own and have registered one or more vehicles  
25 with regular license plates ~~which that~~ are used for regular transportation.

26 (d) *Special interest license plates issued to military surplus vehicles*  
27 *shall display a decal on such plates identifying the vehicle as a military*  
28 *surplus vehicle.*

29 (e) *A military surplus vehicle shall not be registered until an*  
30 *inspection has been completed in accordance with K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-*  
31 *116a, and amendments thereto.*

32 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-196 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-196. In  
33 addition to the fee in K.S.A. 8-195, ~~as amended and amendments thereto~~,  
34 there shall be an original ~~(, first time only)~~, processing fee of \$20 to defray  
35 the cost of issuing the original collector's special interest vehicle license  
36 plates or special interest vehicles with street rod *vehicle or military*  
37 *surplus vehicle* designation license plates and to ensure that each collector  
38 will be issued only one collector's identification number.

39 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1486 is hereby amended to read as  
40 follows: 8-1486. K.S.A. 8-1402a, 8-1414a, 8-1439c, 8-1458a, 8-1459a, 8-  
41 1475a, 8-1487, 8-1488, 8-1489 and 8-1490, and amendments thereto, and  
42 K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1491, 8-1492, 8-1493, 8-1494, 8-1495, 8-1496, 8-  
43 1497 ~~and~~, 8-1498 *and section 1*, and amendments thereto, shall be a part

1 of; and supplemental to; the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

2 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1486  
3 are hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the statute book.