

HOUSE BILL No. 2296

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the knights of Columbus license plate.
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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2024, any owner or lessee of
6 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
7 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one knights of Columbus
9 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates
10 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
11 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-
12 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county
13 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual
14 logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

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

22 (1) The knights of Columbus, who shall issue to the motor vehicle
23 owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement
24 that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of
25 registration; or

26 (2) the county treasurer.

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

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

3 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a knights of Columbus
4 license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

17 (g) The knights of Columbus shall provide to all county treasurers an
18 electronic mail address where applicants can contact the knights of
19 Columbus for information concerning the application process or the status
20 of such applicant's license plate application.

21 (h) The knights of Columbus, with the approval of the director of
22 vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this
23 section.

24 (i) As a condition of receiving the knights of Columbus license plate
25 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
26 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
27 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
28 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the knights of
29 Columbus and the state treasurer.

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

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.