

HOUSE BILL No. 2498

By Committee on Transportation

Requested by Representative Proctor

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing
2 for the first city of Kansas distinctive 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, 2025, 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 first city of Kansas
9 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate
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 Leavenworth county historical society may authorize the use
16 of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by
17 this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the
18 Leavenworth county historical society for use of such logo. Such owner or
19 lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the
20 Leavenworth county historical society as a logo use royalty payment for
21 each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be
22 paid to either:

23 (1) The Leavenworth county historical society, which shall issue to
24 the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use
25 authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner
26 or lessee at the time of registration; or

27 (2) the county treasurer.

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

1 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
2 the director.

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

5 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a first city of Kansas license
6 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

19 (g) The Leavenworth county historical society shall provide to all
20 county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact
21 the Leavenworth county historical society for information concerning the
22 application process or the status of such applicant's license plate
23 application.

24 (h) The Leavenworth county historical society, with the approval of
25 the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the
26 provisions of this section.

27 (i) As a condition of receiving the first city of Kansas license plate
28 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
29 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
30 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
31 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type, to the
32 Leavenworth county historical society and the state treasurer.

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

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