

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2024

HOUSE BILL No. 2706

By Committee on Transportation

Requested by Representative Houser

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to antique vehicles;
2 providing for model year license plate decals to be displayed on antique
3 trucks and motorcycles; **permitting model year license plates for**
4 **antique vehicles to be restored and repainted;** amending K.S.A. 8-
5 172 and repealing the existing section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-172 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-172.

9 (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), license plates issued for antique
10 vehicles shall be distinctive and ~~shall~~ contain the words "Kansas" and
11 "antique" ~~and there shall be no~~ without a year date thereon. The numbering
12 system shall consist of combinations of not more than seven letters of the
13 alphabet or numerals or a combination of such letters and numerals. The
14 combinations of such letters and numerals shall be at the direction of the
15 director of vehicles, except that any person owning an antique vehicle,
16 other than an antique motorcycle, may make application for a special
17 combination of letters and numerals not exceeding seven. Antique
18 motorcycle license plates shall be the same as other antique vehicle license
19 plates, except *that* the numbering system shall consist of not more than
20 five letters of the alphabet or numerals or a combination of letters and
21 numerals. Such application shall be made in a manner prescribed by the
22 director of vehicles and ~~shall be~~ accompanied by a special combination fee
23 of \$40. Unless the combination of letters or numerals designated by the
24 applicant have been assigned to another antique vehicle registered in this
25 state, or unless the combination of letters or numerals designated by the
26 applicant have a profane, vulgar, lewd or indecent meaning or connotation,
27 as determined by the director, the division shall assign such combination
28 of letters *or numerals* to the applicant's vehicle.

29 (b) In addition to the fees required under ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 8-
30 167(b), and amendments thereto, and subsection (a) or (c) ~~of this section,~~
31 the registration fee for any antique vehicle shall be \$40 and once paid,
32 shall not be required to be renewed.

33 (c) In lieu of the license plate issued under subsection (a), a person
34 who owns an antique vehicle ~~who~~ and wants to display a model year
35 license plate on the vehicle shall make application in a manner prescribed

1 by the director of vehicles, including the execution of an affidavit setting
2 forth that the model year license plate *that* the person wants to display on
3 the person's antique vehicle is a legible and serviceable license plate that
4 originally was issued by this state ~~or~~, a license plate originally issued by a
5 Kansas city or a reproduction of such city issued license plate. Except for
6 license plates issued prior to 1921, such license plate shall be inscribed
7 with the date of the year corresponding to the model year when the vehicle
8 was manufactured. For license plates issued prior to 1921, such license
9 plate shall be the license plate issued by the state or a Kansas city or a
10 reproduction of such city issued license plate corresponding to the model
11 year when the vehicle was manufactured. Duplicate numbers for any year
12 shall not be allowed for any model year license plate under the provisions
13 of this subsection. Upon application to display a reproduction of a city
14 issued license plate, the division of vehicles shall issue a number to be
15 used for such reproduction license plate. The model year license plate fee
16 shall be \$40.

17 (d) In addition to the license plates authorized under subsection (a) or
18 (c), a person who owns an antique vehicle may display a model year
19 license plate *on the front of such vehicle* originally issued by the state of
20 Kansas or a Kansas city or a reproduction of such city issued license plate
21 ~~on the front of an antique vehicle~~. Except for license plates issued prior to
22 1921, such license plate shall be inscribed with the date of the year
23 corresponding to the model year when the vehicle was manufactured. For
24 license plates issued prior to 1921, such license plate shall be the license
25 plate issued by the state or a Kansas city or a reproduction of such city
26 issued license plate corresponding to the model year when the vehicle was
27 manufactured.

28 (e) For a model year license plate issued during calendar year *1975*
29 *or thereafter for antique motorcycles or trucks or during calendar year*
30 *1976 or thereafter for antique passenger vehicles*, and ~~which is~~ *when any*
31 *of such model year license plates are* displayed on an antique vehicle
32 pursuant to subsection (c), the owner may display a decal of the type
33 described in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto, for the year of the
34 vehicle so long as such decal is legible. Otherwise, on and after January 1,
35 2013, the owner may obtain *from the county treasurer* a replacement decal
36 ~~from the county treasurer which~~ *that* displays the year of the vehicle.

37 **(f) Any model year license plate that will be displayed on an**
38 **antique vehicle pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) may be restored or**
39 **repainted with the same color scheme that the model year license plate**
40 **was originally issued, so long as the license plate continues to be**
41 **legible and serviceable.**

42 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-172 is hereby repealed.

43 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

- 1 publication in the statute book.