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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the Kansas City Chiefs license plate, *the sporting Kansas*
3 *City license plate* ~~and~~, *the Sedgwick county zoo license plate*, *the*
4 *Kansas City royals license plate* ~~and~~, *the Kansas City current license*
5 *plate* ~~and~~, *the Topeka zoo license plate* {and the support the troops
6 license plate; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing
7 the existing section}.
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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 ~~New~~ {New }Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner
11 or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross
12 weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon
13 compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Kansas
14 City Chiefs license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such
15 license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon
16 proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in
17 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county
18 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.

19 (b) The Kansas City Chiefs football club, inc., may authorize the use
20 of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by
21 this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not
22 less than \$25 nor more than \$100, as determined by the Kansas City
23 Chiefs football club, inc., as a logo use royalty payment for each such
24 license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to
25 the county treasurer.

26 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
27 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
28 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
29 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall

1 pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for
2 registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license
3 plate 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 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be
6 transferable to any other person.

7 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Kansas City Chiefs
8 ~~football club, inc.~~ license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased
9 vehicle.

10 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,
11 upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments
12 thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132~~(b)~~, and amendments
13 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
14 such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment.
15 If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the
16 applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143,
17 and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county
18 treasurer of such person's residence.

19 (g) The Kansas City Chiefs football club, inc., with the approval of
20 the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the
21 provisions of this section.

22 (h) As a condition of receiving the Kansas City Chiefs license plate
23 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
24 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
25 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
26 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas City
27 Chiefs football club, inc., and the state treasurer.

28 (i) Annual Kansas City Chiefs license plate fee payments collected by
29 county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer
30 in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
31 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
32 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas
33 City Chiefs license plate fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury
34 and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the
35 Kansas City Chiefs license plate fund shall be made in accordance with
36 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
37 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state
38 treasurer's designee. Payments from the Kansas City Chiefs license plate
39 fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the Hunt family foundation.

40 **{New }Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or**
41 **lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross**
42 **weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon**
43 **compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one**

1 *sporting Kansas City license plate for each such passenger vehicle or*
2 *truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other*
3 *license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular*
4 *license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and*
5 *the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.*

6 *(b) OnGoal, LLC, may authorize the use of the organization's logo*
7 *to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor*
8 *vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor*
9 *more than \$100, as determined by OnGoal, LLC, as a logo use royalty*
10 *payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty*
11 *payment shall be paid to the county treasurer.*

12 *(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may*
13 *make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to*
14 *such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and*
15 *furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license*
16 *plate shall pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.*
17 *Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance*
18 *of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or*
19 *lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms*
20 *furnished by the director.*

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

23 *(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a sporting Kansas City*
24 *license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.*

25 *(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made*
26 *annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and*
27 *amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and*
28 *amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any*
29 *applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the*
30 *annual royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to*
31 *the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the*
32 *provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the*
33 *license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.*

34 *(g) OnGoal, LLC, with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall*
35 *design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.*

36 *(h) As a condition of receiving the sporting Kansas City license*
37 *plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the*
38 *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 *OnGoal, LLC, and the state treasurer.*

42 *(i) Annual sporting Kansas City license plate fee payments collected*
43 *by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state*

1 *treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and*
2 *amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state*
3 *treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the*
4 *credit of the sporting Kansas City license plate fund, which is hereby*
5 *created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state*
6 *treasurer. All expenditures from the sporting Kansas City license plate*
7 *fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon*
8 *warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to*
9 *vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's*
10 *designee. Payments from the sporting Kansas City license plate fund*
11 *shall be made on a monthly basis to the Kansas City soccer foundation*
12 *in support of the victory project.*

13 {New }Sec. 3. (a) *On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or*
14 *lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross*
15 *weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon*
16 *compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one*
17 *Sedgwick county zoo license plate for each such passenger vehicle or*
18 *truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other*
19 *license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular*
20 *license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and*
21 *either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty*
22 *payment or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization*
23 *statement provided for in subsection (b).*

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

32 (1) *The Sedgwick county zoological society, which shall issue to the*
33 *motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use*
34 *authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle*
35 *owner or lessee at the time of registration; or*

36 (2) *the county treasurer.*

37 (c) *Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may*
38 *make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to*
39 *such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and*
40 *furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license*
41 *plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization statement*
42 *provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use*
43 *royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or*

1 *truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made*
2 *by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles*
3 *upon forms furnished by the director.*

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

6 *(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Sedgwick county zoo*
7 *license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.*

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

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

25 *(h) The Sedgwick county zoological society, with the approval of the*
26 *director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions*
27 *of this section.*

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

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

37 *{New }{Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or*
38 *lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross*
39 *weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon*
40 *compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Kansas*
41 *City royals license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such*
42 *license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates*
43 *upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as*

1 *provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to*
2 *the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.*

3 *(b) The Kansas City royals may authorize the use of the*
4 *organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this*
5 *section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not*
6 *less than \$25 but not more than \$100, as determined by the Kansas City*
7 *royals as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be*
8 *issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county*
9 *treasurer.*

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

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

21 *(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Kansas City royals*
22 *license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.*

23 *(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made*
24 *annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and*
25 *amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and*
26 *amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any*
27 *applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the*
28 *annual royalty payment. If such 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) The Kansas City royals with the approval of the director of*
33 *vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this*
34 *section.*

35 *(h) As a condition of receiving the Kansas City royals license plate*
36 *and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the*
37 *applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release*
38 *of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name,*
39 *address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the*
40 *Kansas City royals and the state treasurer.*

41 *(i) Annual Kansas City royals license plate fee payments collected*
42 *by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state*
43 *treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and*

1 *amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state*
2 *treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the*
3 *credit of the Kansas City royals license plate fund, which is hereby*
4 *created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state*
5 *treasurer. All expenditures from the Kansas City royals license plate*
6 *fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon*
7 *warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to*
8 *vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's*
9 *designee. Payments from the Kansas City royals license plate fund shall*
10 *be made on a monthly basis to ~~a charity approved by the Kansas City~~*
11 *royals foundation.*

12 {New } *Sec. 5. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or*
13 *lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross*
14 *weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon*
15 *compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Kansas*
16 *City current license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such*
17 *license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates*
18 *upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as*
19 *provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to*
20 *the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.*

21 *(b) The Kansas City current may authorize the use of the*
22 *organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this*
23 *section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not*
24 *less than \$25 but not more than \$100, as determined by the Kansas City*
25 *current as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be*
26 *issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county*
27 *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*
30 *such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and*
31 *furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license*
32 *plate shall pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.*
33 *Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance*
34 *of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or*
35 *lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms*
36 *furnished by the director.*

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

39 *(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Kansas City current*
40 *license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.*

41 *(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made*
42 *annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and*
43 *amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and*

1 *amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any*
2 *applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the*
3 *annual royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to*
4 *the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the*
5 *provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the*
6 *license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.*

7 *(g) The Kansas City current with the approval of the director of*
8 *vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this*
9 *section.*

10 *(h) As a condition of receiving the Kansas City current license plate*
11 *and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the*
12 *applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release*
13 *of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name,*
14 *address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the*
15 *Kansas City current and the state treasurer.*

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

30 **{New }Sec. 6. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or**
31 **lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a**
32 **gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas,**
33 **upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one**
34 **Topeka zoo license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck.**
35 **Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license**
36 **plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee**
37 **as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the**
38 **payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the**
39 **presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided**
40 **for in subsection (b).**

41 **(b) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., may authorize the use of**
42 **the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by**
43 **this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to**

1 the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., for use of such logo. Such owner or
2 lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to
3 the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., as a logo use royalty payment for
4 each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment
5 shall be paid to either:

6 (1) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., which shall issue to the
7 motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use
8 authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle
9 owner or lessee at the time of registration; or

10 (2) the county treasurer.

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

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

23 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Topeka zoo license
24 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

38 (g) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., shall provide to all county
39 treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact the
40 friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., for information concerning the
41 application process or the status of such applicant's license plate
42 application.

43 (h) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., with the approval of the

1 director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the
2 provisions of this section.

3 (i) As a condition of receiving the Topeka zoo license plate and
4 any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the
5 applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's
6 release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's
7 name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle
8 type, to the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., and the state treasurer.

9 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by
10 the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-
11 1,141(h), and amendments thereto.

12 {New Sec. 7. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or
13 lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a
14 gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas,
15 upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one
16 support the troops license plate for each such passenger vehicle or
17 truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other
18 license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular
19 license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

20 (b) Any applicant or renewal of registration for a support the troops
21 license plate authorized by this section shall make payment of
22 an annual support the troops fee to the county treasurer of \$25 for
23 each license plate to be issued. Any support the troops fee payment
24 received pursuant to this section shall be used to support the purposes
25 of the Kansas department of the American Legion and the Kansas
26 department of veterans of foreign wars.

27 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section
28 may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior
29 to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed
30 and furnished by the director of vehicles. Application for registration
31 of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under
32 this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
33 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the
34 director.

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

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

39 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
40 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and
41 amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132,
42 and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to
43 any applicant until such applicant has filed a form with the director as

1 provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall
2 be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto,
3 and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's
4 residence.

5 (g) The support the troops license plate shall have a background
6 design, an emblem or colors that designate the license plate as a
7 support the troops license plate.

8 (h) As a condition of receiving the support the troops license plate
9 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the
10 applicant shall provide consent to the division authorizing the
11 division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the
12 applicant's name, address, support the troops fee payment amount,
13 plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas department of the
14 American Legion and the Kansas department of veterans of foreign
15 wars.

16 (i) The collection and remittance of annual support the troops fee
17 payments by the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of
18 K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto, except that payments
19 from the support the troops license plate royalty fund shall be
20 disbursed on a monthly basis with 50% of the moneys disbursed to the
21 Kansas department of the American Legion and 50% of the moneys
22 disbursed to the Kansas department of veterans of foreign wars.}

23 {Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows: 8-1,141. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any new
25 distinctive license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1,
26 1994, shall be subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed
27 by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto. This section shall not
28 apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior to July 1, 1994.

29 (2) On and after January 1, 2025, any distinctive license plate
30 may be a personalized license plate subject to the provisions of K.S.A.
31 8-132, and amendments thereto. Any personalized distinctive license
32 plate shall be subject to a fee that is double the amount prescribed by
33 K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

34 (b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive
35 license plate unless there is a guarantee of an initial issuance of at least
36 250 license plates.

37 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive
38 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-177d, 8-1,145, 8-
39 1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187, 8-1,188, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-
40 1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198, 8-1,199, 8-1,204 or 8-1,205, and amendments
41 thereto, except that such distinctive license plates may be personalized
42 license plates pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if an applicant pays the
43 personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and

1 amendments thereto.

2 (d) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to distinctive
3 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,148, 8-
4 1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-1,161, and amendments thereto, except that such
5 distinctive license plates may be personalized license plates pursuant
6 to subsection (a)(2) if an applicant pays the personalized license plate
7 fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

8 (e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive
9 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,160, 8-1,183
10 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,211 *and section 7*, and amendments thereto,
11 except that the division shall delay the manufacturing and issuance of
12 such distinctive license plate until the division has received not fewer
13 than 100 orders for such plate, including payment of the personalized
14 license plate fee required under subsection (a). Upon certification by
15 the director of vehicles to the director of accounts and reports that not
16 less than 100 paid orders for such plate have been received, the
17 director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$4,000 from the state
18 highway fund to the distinctive license plate fund.

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

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

36 (g) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any
37 distinctive license plate if:

38 (1) Fewer than 250 plates, including annual renewals, are issued
39 for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales;
40 and

41 (2) fewer than 125 license plates, including annual renewals, are
42 issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-
43 year period.

1 **(h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued and the**
2 **corresponding royalty fee may be collected either by the county**
3 **treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive**
4 **license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the county**
5 **treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with**
6 **the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon**
7 **receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the**
8 **entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated royalty**
9 **fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All**
10 **expenditures from the royalty fund shall be made in accordance with**
11 **appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and**
12 **reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or**
13 **the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the royalty fund shall be**
14 **made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive**
15 **license plate on a monthly basis.**

16 **(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive**
17 **license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate**
18 **for a motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization**
19 **sponsoring the distinctive license plate.**

20 **(j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive**
21 **license plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a**
22 **member of the armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to**
23 **apply for any distinctive license plate as if the individual was a**
24 **resident of this state. Such person shall be eligible to renew the**
25 **distinctive license plate registration as long as the person is still**
26 **stationed in this state at the time the registration is renewed.}**

27 **{Sec. 9} K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby repealed.}**

28 ~~Sec. 2-4-16, 7, {10.}~~ This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after its publication in the statute book.