

SENATE BILL No. 74

By Senator Billinger

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Proposed Balloon Amendment  
Senate Committee on Transportation  
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Issuance of decal and temporary placard

1 AN ACT concerning people with certain disabilities; relating to vehicle  
2 registration, information included therein; state-issued identification  
3 cards, information included therein; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-  
4 243 and 8-1324 and repealing the existing sections.

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6 WHEREAS, The provisions of section 1 and the provisions of K.S.A.  
7 2016 Supp. 8-243(f) and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-1324(n), as amended by this  
8 act, shall be known and may be cited as Joey's Law.

9 Now, therefore:

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

11 New Section 1. (a) Any Kansas resident who submits satisfactory  
12 proof to the director of vehicles, on a form provided by the director, that  
13 such person needs assistance with cognition, including, but not limited to,  
14 persons with autism spectrum disorder, or is responsible for the  
15 transportation of such a person, may request that such information be  
16 included as part of the vehicle registration. ~~The director shall design a~~  
17 ~~decal to be affixed to the license plate of any applicant who meets the~~  
18 ~~requirements of this section.~~

19 (b) Satisfactory proof that a person needs assistance with cognition  
20 shall include a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts  
21 in any state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under K.S.A.  
22 65-1131, and amendments thereto, a licensed physician assistant or a  
23 Christian science practitioner listed in the Christian science journal  
24 certifying that such person needs assistance with cognition.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 8-243 is hereby amended to read as  
26 follows: 8-243. (a) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall  
27 issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act the  
28 driver's license as applied for by the applicant. Such license shall bear the  
29 class or classes of motor vehicles which the licensee is entitled to drive, a  
30 distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full legal name, date of  
31 birth, gender, address of principal residence and a brief description of the  
32 license, either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser  
33 engraved photograph of the licensee, a facsimile of the signature of the  
34 licensee and the statement provided for in subsection (b). No driver's  
35 license shall be valid until it has been signed by the licensee. All drivers'  
36 licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 years shall be readily

Any applicant meeting the requirements of this section may request the director to issue a decal to be affixed to the license plate of the applicant's vehicle, a temporary placard, or both, at the applicant's request.