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HOUSE BILL No. 2592

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the American legion, knights of Columbus ~~and~~, proud
3 educator, **alpha kappa alpha, back the badge and blackout** license
4 plates; providing for lowered license plate commitments and costs prior
5 to production of plates; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1,141 and 8-
6 1,142 and repealing the existing sections.
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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2021, any owner or lessee
10 of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight
11 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance
12 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one American legion
13 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates
14 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
15 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-
16 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county
17 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual
18 logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

19 (b) The American legion may authorize the use of the organization's
20 logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor
21 vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the American legion for use
22 of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than
23 \$25 nor more than \$100 to the American legion as a logo use royalty
24 payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty
25 payment shall be paid to either:

26 (1) The American legion, who shall issue to the motor vehicle owner
27 or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement that
28 shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of
29 registration; or

30 (2) the county treasurer.

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

1 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of
2 the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in
3 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
4 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 an American legion license
8 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

9 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,
10 upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner
11 prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of
12 registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to
13 the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement
14 provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty
15 payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or
16 faxed by the American legion, or the annual royalty payment is not made
17 to the 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 American legion shall provide to all county treasurers an
21 electronic mail address where applicants can contact the American legion
22 for information concerning the application process or the status of such
23 applicant's license plate application.

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

27 (i) As a condition of receiving the American legion license plate and
28 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 American
32 legion 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 New Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2021, any owner or lessee of
37 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
38 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
39 the provisions of this section, may be issued one knights of Columbus
40 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates
41 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
42 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-
43 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county

1 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual
2 logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

3 (b) The knights of Columbus 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 may apply annually to the
6 knights of Columbus for use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay
7 an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the knights of
8 Columbus as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be
9 issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to either:

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

14 (2) the county treasurer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2021, any owner or lessee of
14 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
15 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
16 the provisions of this section, may be issued one proud educator license
17 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be
18 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration
19 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
20 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the
21 logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use
22 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

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

31 (1) The Kansas educators support foundation, who shall issue to the
32 motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use
33 authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner
34 or lessee at the time of registration; or

35 (2) the county treasurer.

36 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
37 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
38 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
39 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
40 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
41 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.
42 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of
43 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 proud educator 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 subsection (a), in the manner
9 prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of
10 registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to
11 the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement
12 provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty
13 payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or
14 faxed by the Kansas educators support foundation, or the annual royalty
15 payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required
16 to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto,
17 and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's
18 residence.

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

24 (h) The Kansas educators support foundation, 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 proud educator license plate and
28 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 Kansas
32 educators support foundation 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 **New Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2021, any owner or lessee**
37 **of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross**
38 **weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon**
39 **compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one alpha**
40 **kappa alpha license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck.**
41 **Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license**
42 **plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee**
43 **as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the**

1 payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the
2 presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided
3 for in subsection (b).

4 (b) Alpha kappa alpha may authorize the use of the
5 organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this
6 section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to
7 alpha kappa alpha for the use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall
8 pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use
9 royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use
10 royalty payment shall be paid to either:

11 (1) Alpha kappa alpha, who shall issue to the motor vehicle owner
12 or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement
13 that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time
14 of registration; or

15 (2) the county treasurer.

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

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

29 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer an alpha kappa alpha
30 license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

31 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
32 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
33 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
34 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such
35 applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use
36 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment
37 of the annual royalty payment. If such statement is not presented at
38 the time of registration or faxed by alpha kappa alpha, or the annual
39 royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant
40 shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and
41 amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county
42 treasurer of such person's residence.

43 (g) Alpha kappa alpha shall provide to all county treasurers an

1 electronic mail address where applicants can contact alpha kappa
2 alpha for information concerning the application process or the status
3 of such applicant's license plate application.

4 (h) Alpha kappa alpha, with the approval of the director of
5 vehicles, shall design a license plate to be issued under the provisions
6 of this section.

7 (i) As a condition of receiving the alpha kappa alpha license plate
8 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the
9 applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's
10 release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's
11 name, address, royalty payment amount, license plate number and
12 vehicle type to alpha kappa alpha and the state treasurer.

13 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by
14 the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-
15 1,141(h), and amendments thereto.

16 **New Sec. 5. (a) On and after January 1, 2021, any owner or**
17 **lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a**
18 **gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas,**
19 **upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one**
20 **back the badge license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck.**
21 **Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license**
22 **plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee**
23 **as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and payment to**
24 **the county treasurer of the law enforcement memorial fee as provided**
25 **for in subsection (b).**

26 (b) Any applicant for a back the badge license plate authorized
27 by this section shall make an annual payment of a law enforcement
28 memorial fee to the county treasurer of \$50 for each license plate to be
29 issued. Any law enforcement memorial fee payment received pursuant
30 to this section shall be used to support the memorial to law
31 enforcement officers that is located on the grounds of the state capitol
32 established by K.S.A. 75-2250, and amendments thereto.

33 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section
34 may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior
35 to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed
36 and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such
37 license plate shall pay to the county treasurer the law enforcement
38 memorial fee as provided for in subsection (b). Application for
39 registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license
40 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a
41 manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished
42 by the director.

43 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall

1 be transferable to any other person.

2 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a back the badge license
3 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

4 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
5 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
6 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
7 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such
8 applicant pays the law enforcement memorial fee to the county
9 treasurer as provided for in subsection (b). If the annual law
10 enforcement memorial fee payment is not made to the county
11 treasurer at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required to
12 comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the
13 license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

14 (g) The back the badge license plate shall have a background
15 design, an emblem or colors that designate the license plate as a back
16 the badge license plate.

17 (h) As a condition of receiving the back the badge license plate
18 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the
19 applicant shall provide consent to the division authorizing the
20 division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the
21 applicant's name, address, law enforcement memorial fee payment
22 amount, license plate number and vehicle type to the state treasurer.

23 (i) Annual law enforcement memorial fee payments collected by
24 county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state
25 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
26 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state
27 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the
28 credit of the law enforcement memorial fund created by K.S.A. 75-
29 2250, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from the law
30 enforcement memorial fund shall be made in accordance with K.S.A.
31 75-2250, and amendments thereto.

32 New Sec. 6. (a) On and after January 1, 2021, any owner or
33 lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a
34 gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas,
35 upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one
36 blackout license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. This
37 license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates
38 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as
39 provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and payment to
40 the county treasurer of the local roads improvement fee as provided
41 for in subsection (b).

42 (b) Any applicant or renewal for a blackout license plate
43 authorized by this section shall make an annual payment of a local

1 roads improvement fee of \$35 to the county treasurer for each license
2 plate to be issued.

3 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section
4 may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior
5 to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed
6 and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such
7 license plate shall pay to the county treasurer the local roads
8 improvement fee as provided for in subsection (b). Application for
9 registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license
10 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a
11 manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished
12 by the director.

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

15 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a blackout license plate
16 from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

17 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
18 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
19 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
20 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such
21 applicant pays the local roads improvement fee to the county treasurer
22 as provided for in subsection (b). If the annual local roads
23 improvement fee payment is not made to the county treasurer at the
24 time of registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with
25 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to
26 the county treasurer of such person's residence.

27 (g) The blackout license plate shall have a background design, an
28 emblem or colors that designate the license plate as a blackout license
29 plate.

30 (h) As a condition of receiving the blackout license plate and any
31 subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
32 shall provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release
33 of motor vehicle record information to the state treasurer, including
34 the applicant's name, address, local roads improvement fee amount,
35 license plate number and vehicle type.

36 (i) Annual local roads improvement fee payments collected by
37 county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state
38 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and
39 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state
40 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the
41 credit of the local roads improvement fund. The local roads
42 improvement fund is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be
43 administered by the secretary of transportation. Expenditures from

1 **the local roads improvement fund may be made for the purposes of**
2 **providing state moneys for a cost-share program between the**
3 **department of transportation and participating cities and counties for**
4 **modernization and expansion projects in such cities and counties.**
5 **Participating cities and counties shall provide local moneys to match**
6 **expenditures of state moneys from the local roads improvement fund**
7 **on a minimum of \$1 of local moneys to a maximum of \$3 of state**
8 **moneys basis. All expenditures from the local roads improvement fund**
9 **shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of**
10 **the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers**
11 **approved by the secretary of transportation or the secretary's**
12 **designee.**

13 ~~Sec. 4.~~ **7.** K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows: 8-1,141. (a) Any new distinctive license plate authorized for
15 issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized
16 license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(c), and amendments thereto.
17 This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior
18 to July 1, 1994.

19 (b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license
20 plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1995, unless there is a
21 guarantee of an initial issuance of at least ~~500~~ **250** license plates.

22 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license
23 plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,145, *and amendments*
24 *thereto*, or K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186,
25 8-1,187-~~or~~, 8-1,188 **or section 6**, and amendments thereto.

26 (d) The provisions of subsection (a), shall not apply to distinctive
27 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146 or 8-1,148,
28 and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-
29 1,161, and amendments thereto.

30 (e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive
31 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1,160
32 ~~and~~, 8-1,183 **and section 5**, and amendments thereto, except that the
33 division shall delay the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive
34 license plate until the division has received not ~~less~~ *fewer* than ~~1,000~~ **100**
35 orders for such plate, including payment of the personalized license plate
36 fee required under subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of
37 vehicles to the director of accounts and reports that not ~~less~~ *fewer* than
38 ~~1,000~~ **100** paid orders for such plate have been received, the director of
39 accounts and reports shall transfer ~~\$40,000~~ **\$4,000** from the state highway
40 fund to the distinctive license plate fund.

41 (f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license
42 plate authorized by the legislature on and after July 1, 2004, shall submit
43 to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed ~~\$20,000~~,

1 \$5,000 to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license
2 plate.

3 (2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the
4 secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the
5 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of
6 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in
7 the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund which is
8 hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the distinctive
9 license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the
10 purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All
11 expenditures from the distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be
12 made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director
13 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the
14 secretary of the department of revenue.

15 (g) (1) Except for educational institution license plates issued under
16 K.S.A. 8-1,142, and amendments thereto, the director of vehicles shall
17 discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate authorized prior to
18 July 1, 2004, ~~and which~~ *that* is subject to the provisions of subsection (b)
19 if:

20 ~~(A) Less than 500 license plates, including annual renewals, are~~
21 ~~issued for that distinctive license plate by July 1, 2006; and~~

22 ~~(B) less fewer than 250 125 license plates, including annual renewals,~~
23 ~~are issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year~~
24 ~~period after July 1, 2006.~~

25 (2) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any
26 distinctive license plate authorized on and after July 1, 2004, if:

27 (A) ~~Less Fewer~~ *less fewer* than ~~500 250~~ **250** plates, including annual renewals, are
28 issued for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of
29 sales; and

30 (B) ~~less fewer~~ *less fewer* than ~~250 125~~ **125** license plates, including annual renewals,
31 are issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year
32 period.

33 (h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued after
34 December 31, 2012, ~~and the~~ *a* corresponding royalty-fee *payment* may be
35 collected either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the
36 issuance of the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected
37 by the county treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in
38 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
39 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall
40 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated
41 royalty fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All
42 expenditures from the royalty fund shall be made in accordance with
43 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports

1 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state
2 treasurer's designee. Payments from the royalty fund shall be made to the
3 entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate on a
4 monthly basis.

5 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive
6 license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a
7 motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the
8 distinctive license plate.

9 (j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license
10 plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the
11 armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any
12 distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state.
13 Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate
14 registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time
15 the registration is renewed.

16 ~~Sec. 5.~~ **8.** K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1,142 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows: 8-1,142. (a) As used in this section, "educational institution"
18 means:

19 (1) Any state educational institution under the control and supervision
20 of the state board of regents;

21 (2) any municipal university;

22 (3) any not-for-profit independent institution of higher education
23 ~~which~~ *that* is accredited by the north central association of colleges and
24 secondary schools accrediting agency based on its requirements as of April
25 1, 1985, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by
26 the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment
27 and the main campus or principal place of operation of which is located in
28 Kansas;

29 (4) any community college organized and operating under the laws of
30 this state; and

31 (5) Haskell Indian Nations university.

32 (b) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks
33 registered for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds or
34 motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the
35 provisions of this section, may be issued one educational institution license
36 plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license
37 plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates
38 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided
39 in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, plus the payment of an
40 additional fee of \$5 for each plate, and either the payment to the county
41 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment ~~established by the alumni~~
42 ~~association or foundation~~ or the presentation of the annual emblem use
43 authorization statement provided for in subsection (c).

1 (c) Any educational institution may authorize through its officially
2 recognized alumni association or foundation the use of such institution's
3 official emblems to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section.
4 Any royalty payment derived from this section, except reasonable
5 administrative costs, shall be used for recognition of academic
6 achievement or excellence subject to the approval of the chancellor or
7 president of the educational institution. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee
8 may annually apply to the alumni association or foundation for the use of
9 the institution's emblems. Upon annual application and payment to either:
10 (1) The alumni association or foundation in an amount of not less than \$25
11 nor more than \$100 as an emblem use royalty payment for each
12 educational institution license plate to be issued, the alumni association or
13 foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further
14 charge, an emblem use authorization statement, which shall be presented
15 by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the
16 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to
17 be issued.

18 (d) Any applicant for an educational institution license plate may
19 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such
20 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
21 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the educational institution
22 license plates shall provide either the annual emblem use authorization
23 statement provided for in subsection (c) or pay to the county treasurer the
24 logo use royalty payment ~~established by the alumni association or~~
25 ~~foundation~~. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or
26 motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be
27 made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of
28 vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

29 (e) No registration or educational institution license plate issued
30 under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

31 (f) The director of vehicles may transfer educational institution
32 license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

33 (g) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
34 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (b), in the
35 manner prescribed in ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132(b)~~, and amendments
36 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
37 such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual emblem
38 use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c) or the payment
39 of the annual emblem use royalty payment ~~established by the alumni~~
40 ~~association or foundation~~. If such emblem use authorization statement is
41 not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the alumni association
42 or foundations, or the annual emblem use royalty payment is not made to
43 the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A.

1 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the educational institution
2 license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

3 (h) The director of vehicles shall not issue any educational institution
4 license plates for any educational institution, unless such educational
5 institution's alumni association or foundation guarantees the initial
6 issuance of at least ~~500~~ 100 license plates.

7 (i) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of an
8 educational institution's license plate authorized under this section if:

9 (1) ~~Less~~*Fewer* than ~~500~~ 100 educational institution license plates,
10 including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution by the
11 end of the second year of sales; and

12 (2) ~~less~~*fewer* than ~~250~~ 50 educational institution license plates,
13 including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution during
14 any subsequent two-year period.

15 (j) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation
16 shall:

17 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for such educational license
18 plates; and

19 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
20 where applicants can call the alumni association or foundation for
21 information concerning the application process or the status of their
22 license plate application.

23 (k) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation,
24 with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability
25 of materials and equipment, shall design a license plate to be issued under
26 the provisions of this section.

27 (l) As a condition of receiving the educational institution license plate
28 and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must
29 provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
30 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
31 emblem use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the
32 relevant educational institution and the state treasurer.

33 (m) Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers under
34 this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the
35 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. In the case of an
36 educational institution that is a state educational institution as defined by
37 K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such
38 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state
39 treasury to the credit of the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund
40 of such state educational institution. In the case of an educational
41 institution which is not a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A.
42 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such remittance, the
43 state treasurer shall remit the entire amount to the educational institutions

1 emblem royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and
2 shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the
3 educational institutions emblem royalty fund shall be made in accordance
4 with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and
5 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the
6 state treasurer's designee. Payments from the educational institutions
7 emblem royalty fund to the respective educational institutions shall be
8 made on a monthly basis.

9 ~~Sec.-6.~~ **9.** K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1,141 and 8-1,142 are hereby
10 repealed.

11 ~~Sec.-7.~~ **10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
12 publication in the statute book.