

SENATE BILL No. 383

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 license plates; providing for lowered license plate
4 commitments and costs prior to production of plates; **allowing**
5 **additional license plates issued by the division of vehicles to be**
6 **personalized license plates**; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. **8-132**, 8-
7 1,141 and 8-1,142 and repealing the existing sections.

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

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

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

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

31 (2) the county treasurer.

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

1 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.
2 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of
3 the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in
4 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
5 the director.

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

8 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer an American legion license
9 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

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

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

28 (i) As a condition of receiving the American legion license plate and
29 any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
30 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
31 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
32 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the American
33 legion 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. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2021, any owner or lessee of
38 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
39 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
40 the provisions of this section, may be issued one knights of Columbus
41 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates
42 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
43 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-

1 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county
2 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual
3 logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

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

11 (1) The knights of Columbus, who shall issue to the motor vehicle
12 owner 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 of
14 registration; or

15 (2) the county treasurer.

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

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

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

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

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

1 of such applicant's license plate application.

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

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

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

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

24 (b) The Kansas educators support foundation 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 the
27 Kansas educators support foundation for use of such logo. Such owner or
28 lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the
29 Kansas educators support foundation as a logo use royalty payment for
30 each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be
31 paid to either:

32 (1) The Kansas educators support foundation, who 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 owner
35 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 such
39 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
40 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
41 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
42 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.
43 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of

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

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

6 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a proud educator license
7 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

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

25 (h) The Kansas educators support foundation, with the approval of
26 the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the
27 provisions of this section.

28 (i) As a condition of receiving the proud educator license plate and
29 any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
30 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
31 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
32 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas
33 educators support foundation 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 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows: 8-1,141. (a) Any new distinctive license plate authorized for
39 issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized
40 license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(c), and amendments thereto.
41 This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior
42 to July 1, 1994.

43 (b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license

1 plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1995, unless there is a
2 guarantee of an initial issuance of at least 500 license plates.

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

7 (d) The provisions of subsection (a), shall not apply to distinctive
8 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146 or 8-1,148,
9 and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-
10 1,161, and amendments thereto.

11 (e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive
12 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1,160
13 and 8-1,183, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay
14 the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the
15 division has received not ~~less~~ *fewer* than ~~1,000~~ 100 orders for such plate,
16 including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under
17 subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director
18 of accounts and reports that not ~~less~~ *fewer* than ~~1,000~~ 100 paid orders for
19 such plate have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall
20 transfer ~~\$40,000~~ \$4,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive
21 license plate fund.

22 (f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license
23 plate authorized by the legislature on and after July 1, 2004, shall submit
24 to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed ~~\$20,000~~,
25 \$5,000 to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license
26 plate.

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

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

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

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

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

8 (A) ~~Less~~Fewer than 500 plates, including annual renewals, are issued
9 for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales; and

10 (B) ~~less fewer~~ than 250 license plates, including annual renewals, are
11 issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year
12 period.

13 (h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued after
14 December 31, 2012, ~~and the a~~ corresponding royalty-fee *payment* may be
15 collected either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the
16 issuance of the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected
17 by the county treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in
18 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
19 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall
20 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated
21 royalty fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All
22 expenditures from the royalty fund shall be made in accordance with
23 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
24 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state
25 treasurer's designee. Payments from the royalty fund shall be made to the
26 entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate on a
27 monthly basis.

28 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive
29 license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a
30 motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the
31 distinctive license plate.

32 (j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license
33 plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the
34 armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any
35 distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state.
36 Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate
37 registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time
38 the registration is renewed.

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

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

1 (2) any municipal university;

2 (3) any not-for-profit independent institution of higher education
3 ~~which~~ *that* is accredited by the north central association of colleges and
4 secondary schools accrediting agency based on its requirements as of April
5 1, 1985, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by
6 the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment
7 and the main campus or principal place of operation of which is located in
8 Kansas;

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

11 (5) Haskell Indian Nations university.

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

24 (c) Any educational institution may authorize through its officially
25 recognized alumni association or foundation the use of such institution's
26 official emblems to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section.
27 Any royalty payment derived from this section, except reasonable
28 administrative costs, shall be used for recognition of academic
29 achievement or excellence subject to the approval of the chancellor or
30 president of the educational institution. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee
31 may annually apply to the alumni association or foundation for the use of
32 the institution's emblems. Upon annual application and payment to either:
33 (1) The alumni association or foundation in an amount of not less than \$25
34 nor more than \$100 as an emblem use royalty payment for each
35 educational institution license plate to be issued, the alumni association or
36 foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further
37 charge, an emblem use authorization statement, which shall be presented
38 by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the
39 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to
40 be issued.

41 (d) Any applicant for an educational institution license plate may
42 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such
43 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished

1 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the educational institution
2 license plates shall provide either the annual emblem use authorization
3 statement provided for in subsection (c) or pay to the county treasurer the
4 logo use royalty payment ~~established by the alumni association or~~
5 ~~foundation~~. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or
6 motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be
7 made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of
8 vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

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

13 (g) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
14 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (b), in the
15 manner prescribed in ~~subsection (b)~~ of K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments
16 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
17 such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual emblem
18 use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c) or the payment
19 of the annual emblem use royalty payment ~~established by the alumni~~
20 ~~association or foundation~~. If such emblem use authorization statement is
21 not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the alumni association
22 or foundations, or the annual emblem use royalty payment is not made to
23 the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A.
24 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the educational institution
25 license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

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

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

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

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

38 (j) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation
39 shall:

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

42 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
43 where applicants can call the alumni association or foundation for

1 information concerning the application process or the status of their
2 license plate application.

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

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

13 (m) Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers under
14 this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the
15 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. In the case of an
16 educational institution that is a state educational institution as defined by
17 K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such
18 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state
19 treasury to the credit of the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund
20 of such state educational institution. In the case of an educational
21 institution which is not a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A.
22 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such remittance, the
23 state treasurer shall remit the entire amount to the educational institutions
24 emblem royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and
25 shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the
26 educational institutions emblem royalty fund shall be made in accordance
27 with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and
28 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the
29 state treasurer's designee. Payments from the educational institutions
30 emblem royalty fund to the respective educational institutions shall be
31 made on a monthly basis.

32 ***Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-132 is hereby amended to read as***
33 ***follows: 8-132. (a) (1) Subject to the provisions of this section and K.S.A.***
34 ***8-1,125, and amendments thereto, the division of vehicles shall furnish***
35 ***to every owner whose vehicle shall be registered one license plate for***
36 ***such vehicle. Such license plate shall have displayed on it the***
37 ***registration number assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof, the***
38 ***name of the state, which may be abbreviated, and the year or years for***
39 ***which it is issued. The same type of license plates shall be issued for***
40 ***passenger motor vehicles, rented without a driver, as are issued for***
41 ***private passenger vehicles.***

42 (2) *Any license plate issued pursuant to subsections (a) or (b) may be*
43 *a personalized license plate subject to the provisions of subsection (c),*

1 including the payment of the additional fee.

2 (b) During calendar year 1975 commencing on the effective date of
3 this act, and during every fifth calendar year thereafter, the division of
4 vehicles shall furnish one license plate for any type of vehicle an owner
5 registers or has the registration thereof renewed, but during the
6 succeeding four-year period following calendar year 1975 and during
7 the succeeding four-year period following every fifth calendar year
8 subsequent to 1975, the division of vehicles shall not furnish any license
9 plate for the renewal of a vehicle's registration. During calendar year
10 1976 and during each calendar year thereafter in which a license plate
11 is not issued for the renewal of registration of a vehicle, the division of
12 vehicles shall furnish one decal for the license plate issued for a vehicle
13 as provided in K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for each
14 registration and renewal of registration of such vehicle. Notwithstanding
15 the foregoing provisions of this subsection, whenever, in the discretion
16 of the director of vehicles, it is determined that the license plates
17 currently being issued and displayed are not deteriorating to the extent
18 that their replacement is warranted, the director may adopt rules and
19 regulations to extend the five-year issuance cycle provided for in this
20 subsection by one year at a time, and in the same manner the director
21 may further extend such cycle by one year at a time, successively as the
22 director determines appropriate. If the cycle is extended at the expiration
23 of the extended term, new license plates shall again be issued in the
24 manner and for the term provided in such rules and regulations, except
25 that the owner of a motor vehicle currently registered may continue to
26 display the license plate currently being issued and displayed for a
27 period not to exceed three registration years from the date of the
28 expiration of the extended term. The division shall furnish one decal for
29 each such license plate in accordance with the provisions of this
30 subsection.

31 (c) Two personalized license plates may be issued to any owner or
32 lessee of a passenger vehicle or a truck licensed for a gross weight of not
33 more than 20,000 pounds, who makes proper application to the division
34 of vehicles not less than 60 days prior to such owner's or lessee's
35 renewal of registration date. Such application shall be on a form
36 prescribed by the division and accompanied by a fee of \$40, which shall
37 be in addition to any other fee required to renew the registration of such
38 passenger vehicle under the laws of this state. One such personalized
39 license plate shall be displayed on the rear of the vehicle and, at the
40 option of the owner or lessee, the other license plate may be displayed on
41 the front of the vehicle, except that no registration decal shall be issued
42 pursuant to K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for any such license
43 plate displayed on the front of such vehicle. One personalized license

1 *plate may be issued to any owner of a motorcycle upon proper*
2 *application in the same manner provided in this subsection (c) for*
3 *passenger vehicles and trucks. The \$40 fee shall be paid only once*
4 *during the registration period for which such license plates were issued,*
5 *and any subsequent renewals during the registration period shall be*
6 *subject only to the registration fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-143, and*
7 *amendments thereto. The division shall design distinctive, personalized*
8 *license plates to be issued which shall contain not more than seven*
9 *letters or numbers on truck or passenger vehicle license plates and not*
10 *more than five letters or numbers on motorcycle license plates, or a*
11 *combination thereof, to be designated by the applicant in lieu of the*
12 *letters and numbers required by K.S.A. 8-147, and amendments thereto,*
13 *other than the letters required to designate the county in which such*
14 *vehicle is registered. Unless the letters or numbers designated by the*
15 *applicant have been assigned to another vehicle, or unless the letters or*
16 *numbers designated by the applicant have a profane, vulgar, lewd or*
17 *indecent meaning or connotation, as determined by the director of*
18 *vehicles, the division shall assign such letters or numbers to the*
19 *applicant's vehicle, and the letters or numbers, or combination thereof,*
20 *so assigned shall be deemed the registration number of such vehicle.*
21 *Subject to the foregoing provisions, all license plates issued under this*
22 *section shall be manufactured in accordance with K.S.A. 8-147, and*
23 *amendments thereto. Such license plates shall be issued for a*
24 *registration period of five years commencing in 1985 and each five years*
25 *thereafter.*

26 *The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary*
27 *to carry out the provisions of this act, including, without limitation, rules*
28 *and regulations concerning: (1) The procedure for insuring that*
29 *duplicate license plates are not issued throughout the state-; (2) the*
30 *procedure for reserving distinctive license plates for the purpose of*
31 *obtaining the same on each annual renewal of registration-; (3) the*
32 *procedure for allowing the transfer of personalized license plates from*
33 *one vehicle to another for which such license plates were originally*
34 *issued, when the title to the original vehicle has not been transferred and*
35 *the name or names of the owner or owners listed on the titles to both*
36 *vehicles are identical-; and (4) procedures necessary to coordinate this*
37 *act with other laws of this state governing registration of vehicles. The*
38 *director of vehicles shall remit all moneys received by the division of*
39 *vehicles under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with the*
40 *provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of*
41 *each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount*
42 *in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund.*

43 *Sec.-6- 7. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-132, 8-1,141 and 8-1,142 are hereby*

1 repealed.

2 Sec.~~7~~ **8**. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

3 publication in the statute book.