

SENATE BILL No. 285

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the alpha kappa alpha license plate.

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

5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of
6 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
7 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one alpha kappa alpha license
9 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be
10 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration
11 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
12 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the
13 logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use
14 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

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

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

26 (2) the county treasurer.

27 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
28 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
29 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
30 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
31 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
32 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.
33 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of
34 the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in
35 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
36 the director.

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

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

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

16 (g) Alpha kappa alpha shall provide to all county treasurers an
17 electronic mail address where applicants can contact alpha kappa alpha for
18 information concerning the application process or the status of such
19 applicant's license plate application.

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

23 (i) As a condition of receiving the alpha kappa alpha license plate and
24 any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
25 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
26 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
27 royalty payment amount, license plate number and vehicle type to alpha
28 kappa alpha and the state treasurer.

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

32 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
33 publication in the statute book.