

SENATE BILL No. 273

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the city of Wichita 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, 2019, 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 city of Wichita 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 established by the city of Wichita or the
14 presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
15 subsection (b).

16 (b) The city of Wichita may authorize the use of its flag image as its
17 logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty
18 payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support physical
19 assets identified by the Wichita parks foundation and license plate
20 administrative costs incurred by the Wichita parks foundation. Any motor
21 vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to the city of Wichita for the
22 use of such logo. Upon annual application and payment to either: (1) The
23 city of Wichita in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a
24 logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, the city of
25 Wichita shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further
26 charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the
27 motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county
28 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be
29 issued.

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

1 passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this
2 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the
3 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by 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 city of Wichita license plates
7 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 either
12 provides to the county treasurer the annual logo use authorization
13 statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the logo use
14 royalty payment as established by the city of Wichita. If such logo use
15 authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed
16 by the city of Wichita, or the annual logo use royalty payment is not made
17 to the county treasurer at the time of registration, the applicant shall be
18 required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return
19 the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

20 (g) The city of Wichita shall:

21 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for license plates authorized
22 by this section; and

23 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
24 where applicants can call the city of Wichita for information concerning
25 the application process or the status of their license plate application.

26 (h) The city of Wichita, with the approval of the director of vehicles
27 and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a
28 plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

29 (i) As a condition of receiving the city of Wichita license plate and
30 any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must
31 provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
32 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo
33 use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the city of
34 Wichita and the state treasurer.

35 (j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers
36 under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance
37 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon
38 receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire
39 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the city of Wichita royalty
40 fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be
41 administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the city of
42 Wichita royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts
43 upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to

1 vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee.
2 Payments from the city of Wichita royalty fund to the appropriate designee
3 of the city of Wichita shall be made on a monthly basis. A change of the
4 city's designee shall occur only by mutual agreement of the city of Wichita
5 and the Wichita parks foundation.

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