

HOUSE BILL No. 2167

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; permitting  
2 concrete mixer trucks and requiring dump trucks to display license  
3 plates on the front of vehicles; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-133 and  
4 repealing the existing section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-133 is hereby amended to read as  
8 follows: 8-133. (a) The license plate assigned to the vehicle shall be  
9 attached to the rear ~~thereof of the vehicle~~ and shall be ~~so~~ displayed during  
10 the current registration year or years. *Except as otherwise provided in*  
11 *subsection (b), a Kansas registered vehicle shall not have no registration a*  
12 *license plate for any year on attached to the front of the vehicle, except*  
13 *that: (a).*

14 (b) *The following classes of vehicles shall attach a license plate in*  
15 *the location or locations specifically stated:*

16 (1) The license plate issued for a truck tractor shall be attached to the  
17 front of the truck tractor; ~~(b)~~

18 (2) a model year license plate ~~may be attached to the front of issued~~  
19 *for an antique vehicle, in accordance with K.S.A. 8-172, and amendments*  
20 *thereto, may be attached to the front of the antique vehicle; or (e)*

21 (3) a personalized license plate ~~as authorized under subsection (e) of~~  
22 *issued to a passenger vehicle or truck pursuant to K.S.A. 8-132(c), and*  
23 *amendments thereto, may be attached to the front of a the passenger*  
24 *vehicle or truck;*

25 (4) *the license plate issued for a motor vehicle used as a concrete*  
26 *mixer truck may be attached to either the front or rear of the vehicle; and*

27 (5) *the license plate issued for a motor vehicle used as a dump truck*  
28 *with a gross weight of 26,000 pounds or more shall be attached to the*  
29 *front of the vehicle. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to*  
30 *such vehicle if such vehicle is registered as a farm truck.*

31 (c) Every license plate shall at all times be securely fastened to the  
32 vehicle to which it is assigned ~~so as~~, to prevent the plate from swinging,  
33 and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from  
34 the bottom of such plate. *The license plate shall be fastened in a place and*  
35 *position to be clearly visible, and shall be maintained free from foreign*  
36 *materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.*

1       (d) During any period in which the construction of license plates has  
2 been suspended pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132, and  
3 amendments thereto, the plate, tag, token, marker or sign assigned to such  
4 vehicle shall be attached to and displayed on such vehicle in such place,  
5 position, manner and condition as shall be prescribed by the director of  
6 vehicles.

7       (e) *A law enforcement officer shall issue a warning citation to anyone*  
8 *violating the provisions of subsection (b)(5). The provisions of this*  
9 *subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after January 1, 2022.*

10       Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-133 is hereby repealed.

11       Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
12 publication in the statute book.