

HOUSE BILL No. 2633

By Representatives Probst, Clifford, Gartner, Helmer, Kuether, Miller, Murphy,
Seiwert, Stogsdill, Waggoner and Weigel

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing
2 for the city of Hutchinson and the city of Topeka distinctive license
3 plates.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2023, any owner or lessee of
7 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
8 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
9 the provisions of this section, may be issued one city of Hutchinson license
10 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be
11 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration
12 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
13 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the
14 logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use
15 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

16 (b) The city of Hutchinson may authorize the use of its flag image as
17 its logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any
18 royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support
19 the Hutch rec foundation and park development in Hutchinson. Any motor
20 vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the city of Hutchinson for
21 use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less
22 than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the city of Hutchinson as a logo use
23 royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use
24 royalty payment shall be paid to either:

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

29 (2) the county treasurer.

30 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
31 make application for such license plate, 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. Any applicant for such license plate shall either
34 provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
35 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.

1 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and the
2 issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner
3 or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms
4 furnished by 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 a city of Hutchinson 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 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments
11 thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments
12 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
13 such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use
14 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of
15 the annual royalty payment. If such statement is not presented at the time
16 of registration or sent by the city of Hutchinson, or the annual royalty
17 payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required
18 to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto,
19 and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's
20 residence.

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

25 (h) The city of Hutchinson, 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 city of Hutchinson license plate
29 and 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 city of
33 Hutchinson 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, except that payments from the city of Hutchinson
37 royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the appropriate designee
38 of the Hutch rec foundation. A change of the city's designee shall occur
39 only by mutual agreement of the city of Hutchinson and the Hutch rec
40 foundation.

41 Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2023, any owner or lessee of one
42 or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
43 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with

1 the provisions of this section, may be issued one city of Topeka license
2 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be
3 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration
4 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
5 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the
6 logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use
7 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

8 (b) The city of Topeka may authorize the use of its flag image as its
9 logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty
10 payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support friends
11 of the Topeka zoo, inc. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply
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17 and amendments thereto, except that payments from the city of Topeka
18 royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the appropriate designee
19 of friends of the Topeka zoo, inc. A change of the city's designee shall
20 occur only by mutual agreement of the city of Topeka and friends of the
21 Topeka zoo, inc.

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