

**SENATE BILL No. 488**

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-10

1 AN ACT concerning the division of vehicles; eliminating the division of  
2 vehicles modernization surcharge; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-145  
3 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 75-5160.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-145 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 8-145. (a) All registration and certificates of title fees shall be  
8 paid to the division of vehicles, a contractor of the division or the county  
9 treasurer of the county in which the applicant for registration resides or has  
10 an office or principal place of business within this state. The division,  
11 contractor or the county treasurer shall issue a receipt to the applicant for  
12 such fees paid.

13 (b) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall deposit \$.75 out  
14 of each license application, \$.75 out of each application for transfer of  
15 license plate and \$2 out of each application for a certificate of title,  
16 collected under this act, in a special fund, which fund is hereby  
17 appropriated for the use of the county treasurer, division or contractor in  
18 paying for necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of  
19 duties in accordance with the provisions of this law. The county treasurer  
20 shall receive extra compensation for the services performed in  
21 administering the provisions of this act, which compensation shall be in  
22 addition to any other compensation provided by any other law, except that  
23 the county treasurer shall receive as additional compensation for  
24 administering the motor vehicle title and registration laws and fees, a sum  
25 computed as follows: The county treasurer, during the month of December,  
26 shall determine the amount to be retained for extra compensation not to  
27 exceed the following amounts each year for calendar year 2006 or any  
28 calendar year thereafter: The sum of \$110 per hundred registrations for the  
29 first 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$90 per hundred registrations for the  
30 second 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$5 per hundred for the third 5,000  
31 registrations; and the sum of \$2 per hundred registrations for all  
32 registrations thereafter. In no event, however, shall any county treasurer be  
33 entitled to receive more than \$15,000 additional annual compensation.

34 If more than one person shall hold the office of county treasurer during  
35 any one calendar year, such compensation shall be prorated among such  
36 persons in proportion to the number of weeks served. The total amount of

1 compensation paid the treasurer together with the amounts expended in  
2 paying for other necessary help and expenses incidental to the  
3 administration of the duties of the county treasurer in accordance with the  
4 provisions of this act, shall not exceed the amount deposited in such  
5 special fund. Any balance remaining in such fund at the close of any  
6 calendar year shall be withdrawn and credited to the general fund of the  
7 county prior to June 1 of the following calendar year.

8 (c) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall remit the  
9 remainder of all such fees collected, together with the original copy of all  
10 applications, to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall  
11 remit all such fees remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the  
12 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of  
13 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in  
14 the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund, except as  
15 provided in subsection (d).

16 (d) (1) Three dollars and fifty cents of each certificate of title fee  
17 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the  
18 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol  
19 motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each certificate of title fee collected  
20 and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state  
21 treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology  
22 hardware fund.

23 (2) For repossessed vehicles, \$3 of each certificate of title fee  
24 collected shall be retained by the contractor or county treasurer who  
25 processed the application.

26 (3) Three dollars and fifty cents of each reassignment form fee  
27 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the  
28 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol  
29 motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each reassignment form fee collected  
30 and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state  
31 treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology  
32 hardware fund.

33 ~~(4) Four dollars of each division of vehicles modernization surcharge~~  
34 ~~collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the~~  
35 ~~state treasurer who shall credit such \$4 to the state highway fund.~~

36 ~~(5) Two dollars of each Kansas highway patrol staffing and training~~  
37 ~~surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be~~  
38 ~~remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$2 to the Kansas~~  
39 ~~highway patrol staffing and training fund.~~

40 ~~(6)~~(5) One dollar and twenty-five cents of each law enforcement  
41 training center surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of  
42 revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$1.25  
43 to the law enforcement training center fund.

1       ~~(7)~~(6) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments  
2 thereto, that are collected by the division for commercial motor vehicles or  
3 vehicles that are part of a commercial fleet, shall be remitted to the state  
4 treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the commercial vehicle  
5 administrative fund.

6       ~~(8)~~(7) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments  
7 thereto, that are collected by the division for vehicles that are part of a fleet  
8 rental pursuant to K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-1,189, and amendments thereto,  
9 shall be remitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the  
10 fleet rental vehicle administration fund.

11       Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-5160 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-145 are hereby  
12 repealed.

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