

**SENATE BILL No. 506**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

2-14

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 providing for the ~~north central~~ Kansas down syndrome ~~society~~  
3 **awareness** license plate.  
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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 ~~north central~~ Kansas  
10 down syndrome ~~society~~ **awareness** license plate for each such passenger  
11 vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as  
12 other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular  
13 license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and  
14 either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment  
15 or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided  
16 for in subsection (b).

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

25 (1) The north central Kansas down syndrome society, which shall  
26 issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo  
27 use authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle  
28 owner or lessee at the time of 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, 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 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of

1 the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in  
2 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by  
3 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 a ~~north-central~~ Kansas down  
7 syndrome ~~society~~ **awareness** license plate from a leased vehicle to a  
8 purchased vehicle.

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

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

26 (h) The north central Kansas down syndrome society, with the  
27 approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under  
28 the provisions of this section.

29 (i) As a condition of receiving the order of the ~~north-central~~ Kansas  
30 down syndrome ~~society~~ **awareness** license plate and any subsequent  
31 registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the  
32 division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record  
33 information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment  
34 amount, plate number and vehicle type, to the north central Kansas down  
35 syndrome society and the state treasurer.

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

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