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HOUSE BILL No. 2071

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the proud educator, **alpha kappa alpha and knights of**
3 **Columbus license plate 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, 2020, 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 proud educator 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 established by the Kansas educators support
15 foundation or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization
16 statement provided for in subsection (b).

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

1 registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license
2 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
3 prescribed by the 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 proud educator license plates
7 from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

21 (g) The Kansas educators support foundation shall:

22 (1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by this
23 section; and

24 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number or
25 electronic mail address where applicants can contact the Kansas educators
26 support foundation for information concerning the application process or
27 the status of their license plate application.

28 (h) The Kansas educators support foundation, with the approval of
29 the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and
30 equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this
31 section.

32 (i) As a condition of receiving the proud educator license plate and
33 any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must
34 provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
35 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo
36 use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas
37 educators support foundation and the state treasurer.

38 (j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers
39 under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance
40 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon
41 receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire
42 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas educators support
43 foundation royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and

1 shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the
2 Kansas educators support foundation royalty fund shall be made in
3 accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of
4 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state
5 treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the Kansas
6 educators support foundation royalty fund shall be made on a monthly
7 basis to the Kansas independent college's foundation, unless another
8 designee is made by the Kansas educators support foundation.

9 **Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of**
10 **one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight**
11 **of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance**
12 **with the provisions of this section, may be issued one alpha kappa**
13 **alpha license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such**
14 **license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates**
15 **upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as**
16 **provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the**
17 **payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment**
18 **established by alpha kappa alpha or the presentation of the annual**
19 **logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).**

20 **(b) Alpha kappa alpha may authorize the use of its logo to be**
21 **affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty**
22 **payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support**
23 **alpha kappa alpha. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may**
24 **apply to alpha kappa alpha for the use of such logo. Upon payment to**
25 **either: (1) Alpha kappa alpha in an amount of not less than \$25 nor**
26 **more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to**
27 **be issued, alpha kappa alpha shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or**
28 **lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement,**
29 **which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the**
30 **time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty**
31 **payment for each license plate to be issued.**

32 **(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section**
33 **may make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to**
34 **such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and**
35 **furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such**
36 **license plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization**
37 **statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer**
38 **the logo use royalty payment established by alpha kappa alpha.**
39 **Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and**
40 **issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the**
41 **owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles**
42 **upon forms furnished by the director.**

43 **(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall**

1 be transferable to any other person.

2 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer the alpha kappa alpha
3 license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

17 (g) Alpha kappa alpha shall:

18 (1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by
19 this section; and

20 (2) provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address or
21 toll-free telephone number where applicants can call alpha kappa
22 alpha for information concerning the application process or the status
23 of their license plate application.

24 (h) Alpha kappa alpha, with the approval of the director of
25 vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment,
26 shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

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

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

1 alpha kappa alpha royalty fund to the appropriate designee of alpha
2 kappa alpha shall be made on a monthly basis.

3 Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of
4 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight
5 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance
6 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one knights of
7 Columbus license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such
8 license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates
9 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as
10 provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the
11 payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment
12 established by the knights of Columbus Kansas state council or the
13 presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided
14 for in subsection (b).

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

29 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section
30 may make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to
31 such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and
32 furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such
33 license plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization
34 statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer
35 the logo use royalty payment established by the knights of Columbus
36 Kansas state council. Application for registration of a passenger
37 vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section
38 shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the
39 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

40 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall
41 be transferable to any other person.

42 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer the knights of Columbus
43 license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

1 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
2 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
3 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
4 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such
5 applicant either provides to the county treasurer either the annual
6 logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the
7 payment of the logo use royalty payment as established by the knights
8 of Columbus Kansas state council. If such logo use authorization
9 statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the
10 knights of Columbus Kansas state council, or the annual logo use
11 royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer at the time of
12 registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-
13 143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the
14 county treasurer of such person's residence.

15 (g) The knights of Columbus Kansas state council shall:

16 (1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by
17 this section; and

18 (2) provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address or
19 toll-free telephone number where applicants can call the knights of
20 Columbus Kansas state council for information concerning the
21 application process or the status of their license plate application.

22 (h) The knights of Columbus Kansas state council, with the
23 approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of
24 materials and equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the
25 provisions of this section.

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

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

1 **Payments from the knights of Columbus royalty fund to the**
2 **appropriate designee of the knights of Columbus Kansas state council**
3 **shall be made on a monthly basis.**

4 ~~Sec. 2.~~ **4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.