

**HOUSE BILL No. 2247**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 providing for the masonic lodge license plate.

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

5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2012, any owner or  
6 lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross  
7 weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon  
8 compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one  
9 masonic lodge license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck.  
10 Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license  
11 plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as  
12 provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the presentation  
13 of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection  
14 (b).

15 (b) The masonic grande lodge of Kansas may authorize the use  
16 of their logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section.  
17 Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be paid to the  
18 masonic grande lodge of Kansas and shall be used to support the grande  
19 lodge of Kansas endowment fund. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee  
20 annually may apply to the masonic grande lodge of Kansas for the use of  
21 such logo. Upon annual application and payment to the masonic grande  
22 lodge of Kansas in an amount of \$10 as a logo use royalty payment for  
23 each license plate to be issued, the masonic grande lodge of Kansas shall  
24 issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo  
25 use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor  
26 vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration.

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

36 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section

1 shall be transferable to any other person.  
2 (e) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made  
3 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the  
4 manner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments  
5 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until  
6 such applicant provides the annual logo use authorization statement  
7 provided for in subsection (b). If such logo use authorization statement is  
8 not presented at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required to  
9 comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the  
10 license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.  
11 (f) The masonic grande lodge of Kansas shall:  
12 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for license plates  
13 authorized by this section; and  
14 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone  
15 number where applicants can call the masonic grande lodge of Kansas for  
16 information concerning the application process or the status of their  
17 license plate application.  
18 (g) The masonic grande lodge of Kansas, with the approval of  
19 the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and  
20 equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this  
21 section.  
22 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
23 publication in the statute book.  
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