

HOUSE BILL No. 2499

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. On and after January 1, 2013, any owner or lessee of one
6 or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
7 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one masonic lodge license
9 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. In addition to the license
10 plate, a person issued such license plate may request a decal of various
11 masonic designations, such as previous offices held in the organization and
12 organizational affiliations, as determined by the grand lodge of Kansas.
13 Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates
14 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided
15 in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the presentation of the
16 annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

17 (b) The grand lodge of ancient free and accepted masons of Kansas
18 may authorize the use of their logo to be affixed on license plates as
19 provided by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this
20 section shall be paid to the grand lodge of ancient free and accepted
21 masons and shall be divided to support the Kansas masonic library and
22 museum and other charities through Kansas freemasons charities, inc.
23 Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to the grand lodge
24 of ancient free and accepted masons of Kansas for use of such logo. Upon
25 annual application and payment to the grand lodge of ancient free and
26 accepted masons of Kansas in an amount of not less than \$20 or more than
27 \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, the
28 grand lodge of ancient free and accepted masons of Kansas shall issue to
29 the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use
30 authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle
31 owner or lessee at the time of the registration.

32 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
33 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such
34 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
35 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plates shall
36 provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in

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

15 (f) The grand lodge of ancient free and accepted masons of Kansas
16 shall:

17 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening plates authorized by this
18 section; and

19 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number where
20 applicants can call the grand lodge of Kansas for information concerning
21 the application process or the status of their license plate application.

22 (g) The grand lodge of ancient free and accepted masons of Kansas,
23 with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to availability of
24 materials and equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the
25 provisions of this section.

26 (h) A fee, as determined by the grand lodge of Kansas, may be
27 assessed for each decal issued under this section. Such decals shall be
28 affixed to the license plate in the location required by the director of
29 vehicles.

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