

HOUSE BILL No. 2599

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the special olympics Kansas 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, 2019, any owner or lessee of
6 one 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 special olympics Kansas
9 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates
10 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
11 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-
12 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county
13 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by special olympics
14 Kansas or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement
15 provided for in subsection (b).

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

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

1 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

4 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer special olympics Kansas
5 license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

19 (g) Special olympics Kansas shall:

20 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for license plates authorized
21 by this section; and

22 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
23 where applicants can call special olympics Kansas for information
24 concerning the application process or the status of their license plate
25 application.

26 (h) Special olympics Kansas, with the approval of the director of
27 vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall
28 design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

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

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

1 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state
2 treasurer's designee. Payments from the special olympics Kansas royalty
3 fund to the appropriate designee of special olympics Kansas shall be made
4 on a monthly basis.

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