

**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 ~~and~~ **{,} the**  
3 **choose life license plate {and the city of Wichita license plate};**  
4 **amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing**  
5 **section.**  
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 **New Section 1.** (a) On and after January 1, 2019, any owner or lessee  
9 of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight  
10 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance  
11 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one special olympics  
12 Kansas license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license  
13 plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper  
14 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-  
15 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county  
16 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by special olympics  
17 Kansas or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement  
18 provided for in subsection (b).

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

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

1 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in  
2 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment  
3 established by special olympics Kansas. Application for registration of a  
4 passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this  
5 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the  
6 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

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

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

24 (g) Special olympics Kansas shall:

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

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

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

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

40 (j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers  
41 under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance  
42 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon  
43 receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire

1 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the special olympics Kansas  
2 royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be  
3 administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the special  
4 olympics Kansas royalty fund shall be made in accordance with  
5 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports  
6 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state  
7 treasurer's designee. Payments from the special olympics Kansas royalty  
8 fund to the appropriate designee of special olympics Kansas shall be made  
9 on a monthly basis.

10 **New Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2019, any owner or lessee**  
11 **of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000**  
12 **pounds or less, motorcycles or travel trailers, who is a resident of the**  
13 **state of Kansas, may apply for and be issued one distinctive license**  
14 **plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck, motorcycle or travel**  
15 **trailer, a choose life license plate. Such license plates shall be issued for**  
16 **the same period of time as other plates upon proper registration and**  
17 **payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and**  
18 **amendments thereto.**

19 **(b) Any person may make application for such distinctive license**  
20 **plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of**  
21 **registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director**  
22 **of vehicles. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle,**  
23 **truck, motorcycle or travel trailer and issuance of the license plates**  
24 **under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner**  
25 **prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the**  
26 **director.**

27 **(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the**  
28 **authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.**

29 **(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made**  
30 **annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the**  
31 **manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No**  
32 **renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such**  
33 **applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection**  
34 **(b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply**  
35 **with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive**  
36 **license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.**

37 **(e) The choose life license plate shall have a background design,**  
38 **an emblem or colors that designate the license plate as a choose life**  
39 **license plate.**

40 **Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as**  
41 **follows: 8-1,141. (a) Any new distinctive license plate authorized for**  
42 **issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized**  
43 **license plate fee prescribed by ~~subsection (e) of~~ K.S.A. 8-132(c), and**

1 amendments thereto. This section shall not apply to any distinctive  
2 license plate authorized prior to July 1, 1994.

3 (b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive  
4 license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1995, unless  
5 there is a guarantee of an initial issuance of at least 500 license plates.

6 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive  
7 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,145, or K.S.A.  
8 2017 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163 or 8-1,166, and amendments thereto.

9 (d) The provisions of subsection (a), shall not apply to distinctive  
10 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146 or 8-1,148,  
11 and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-  
12 1,161, and amendments thereto.

13 (e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive  
14 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-1,160  
15 *and section 2*, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall  
16 delay the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate  
17 until the division has received not less than 1,000 orders for such plate,  
18 including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under  
19 subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the  
20 director of accounts and reports that not less than 1,000 paid orders  
21 for such plate have been received, the director of accounts and reports  
22 shall transfer \$40,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive  
23 license plate fund.

24 (f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive  
25 license plate authorized by the legislature on and after July 1, 2004,  
26 shall submit to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to  
27 exceed \$20,000, to defray the division's cost for developing such  
28 distinctive license plate.

29 (2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by  
30 the secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the  
31 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt  
32 of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire  
33 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license  
34 plate fund which is hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys  
35 credited to the distinctive license plate fund shall be used by the  
36 department of revenue only for the purpose associated with the  
37 development of distinctive license plates. All expenditures from the  
38 distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be made in  
39 accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director of  
40 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the  
41 secretary of the department of revenue.

42 (g) (1) Except for educational institution license plates issued  
43 under K.S.A. 8-1,142, and amendments thereto, the director of

1 vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate  
2 authorized prior to July 1, 2004, and which is subject to the provisions  
3 of subsection (b) if:

4 (A) Less than 500 license plates, including annual renewals, are  
5 issued for that distinctive license plate by July 1, 2006; and

6 (B) less than 250 license plates, including annual renewals, are  
7 issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-  
8 year period after July 1, 2006.

9 (2) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any  
10 distinctive license plate authorized on and after July 1, 2004, if:

11 (A) Less than 500 plates, including annual renewals, are issued  
12 for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales;  
13 and

14 (B) less than 250 license plates, including annual renewals, are  
15 issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-  
16 year period.

17 (h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued after  
18 December 31, 2012, and the corresponding royalty fee may be  
19 collected either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from  
20 the issuance of the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments  
21 collected by the county treasurers shall be remitted to the state  
22 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
23 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state  
24 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the  
25 credit of a segregated royalty fund which shall be administered by the  
26 state treasurer. All expenditures from the royalty fund shall be made  
27 in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director  
28 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the  
29 state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the  
30 royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of  
31 the distinctive license plate on a monthly basis.

32 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive  
33 license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate  
34 for a motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization  
35 sponsoring the distinctive license plate.

36 (j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive  
37 license plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a  
38 member of the armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to  
39 apply for any distinctive license plate as if the individual was a  
40 resident of this state. Such person shall be eligible to renew the  
41 distinctive license plate registration as long as the person is still  
42 stationed in this state at the time the registration is renewed.

43 {New Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2019, any owner or

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

11 (b) The city of Wichita may authorize the use of its flag image as  
12 its logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any  
13 royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to  
14 support physical assets identified by the Wichita parks foundation and  
15 license plate administrative costs incurred by the Wichita parks  
16 foundation. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to  
17 the city of Wichita for the use of such logo. Upon annual application  
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25 type to the city of Wichita and the state treasurer.

26 (j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county  
27 treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in  
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29 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
30 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the city  
31 of Wichita royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury  
32 and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from  
33 the city of Wichita royalty fund shall be made in accordance with  
34 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and  
35 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or  
36 the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the city of Wichita  
37 royalty fund to the appropriate designee of the city of Wichita shall be  
38 made on a monthly basis. A change of the city's designee shall occur  
39 only by mutual agreement of the city of Wichita and the Wichita parks  
40 foundation.}

41 ~~Sec. 4. {5.}~~ K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby repealed.

42 ~~Sec. 2-5. {6.}~~ This act shall take effect and be in force from and after  
43 its publication in the statute book.