

HOUSE BILL No. 2420

By Representative Williams

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to military surplus vehicles,
2 registration and regulation; amending K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196
3 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1486 and repealing the existing sections.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 New Section 1. *"Military surplus vehicle" means a vehicle,*
7 *regardless of the vehicle's weight or size, that is less than 35 years old and*
8 *was manufactured for use in the United States military forces and*
9 *subsequently authorized for sale to civilians, except that a military surplus*
10 *vehicle does not include a fully tracked vehicle.*

11 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-194 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-194. As
12 used in this act: (a) "Collector" means the owner of one or more special
13 interest vehicles—~~or~~, street rod vehicles *or military surplus vehicles* who
14 acquires, collects, purchases, trades or disposes of such vehicles or parts
15 therefor for such person's own use in order to restore, preserve and
16 maintain such vehicle or vehicles for historic interest.

17 (b) "Parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable
18 condition—~~which~~ *that* is owned by a collector to furnish parts which will
19 enable the collector to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest
20 vehicle, street rod vehicle—~~or~~, antique vehicle *or military surplus vehicle*.

21 (c) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle—~~which~~ *that* is
22 more than 20 years of age and—~~which~~ *that* has not been altered or modified
23 from the original manufacturer's specifications except to assure normal
24 running operation or to meet specific safety inspection requirements on
25 original equipment, or both. "Special interest vehicle" shall also mean and
26 include a motor vehicle manufactured before 1949 that when altered or
27 modified is referred to as a "street rod."

28 (d) *"Military surplus vehicle" means a vehicle, regardless of the*
29 *vehicle's weight or size, that is less than 35 years old and was*
30 *manufactured for use in the United States military forces and subsequently*
31 *authorized for sale to civilians, except that a military surplus vehicle does*
32 *not include a fully tracked vehicle.*

33 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-195 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-195. (a)
34 Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle—~~or~~, street rod
35 vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* at the time of making application for
36 registration or transfer of title of the vehicle may, upon application,

1 register the same as a special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod vehicle *or*
2 *military surplus vehicle* upon payment of an annual fee of \$26 and be
3 furnished each year upon the payment of such fee license plates of a
4 distinctive design in lieu of the usual license plates ~~which that~~ shall show,
5 in addition to the identification number, that the vehicle is a special interest
6 vehicle or that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle and it meets the
7 qualifications of a street rod *or military surplus vehicle*, as the case may
8 be, owned by a Kansas collector. The registration shall be valid for one
9 year and may be renewed by payment of such annual fee. Special interest
10 vehicles including street rod vehicles *and military surplus vehicles* may be
11 used as are other vehicles of the same type, except that special interest
12 vehicles including street rod vehicles *and military surplus vehicles* may
13 not transport passengers for hire, nor haul material weighing more than
14 500 pounds.

15 (b) Each collector applying for special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod
16 vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* license plates will be issued a collector's
17 identification number ~~which that~~ will appear on each license plate. Second
18 and all subsequent registrations under this section by the same collector
19 will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a suffix
20 letter for vehicle identification.

21 (c) A collector must own and have registered one or more vehicles
22 with regular license plates ~~which that~~ are used for regular transportation.

23 (d) *Special interest license plates issued to military surplus vehicles*
24 *shall display a decal on such plates identifying the vehicle as a military*
25 *surplus vehicle.*

26 (e) *A military surplus vehicle shall not be registered until an*
27 *inspection has been completed in accordance with K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-*
28 *116a, and amendments thereto.*

29 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-196 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-196. In
30 addition to the fee in K.S.A. 8-195, ~~as amended, and amendments thereto,~~
31 there shall be an original ~~(, first time only)~~, processing fee of \$20 to defray
32 the cost of issuing the original collector's special interest vehicle license
33 plates or special interest vehicles with street rod *or military surplus*
34 *vehicle* designation license plates and to ensure that each collector will be
35 issued only one collector's identification number.

36 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1486 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows: 8-1486. K.S.A. 8-1402a, 8-1414a, 8-1439c, 8-1458a, 8-1459a, 8-
38 1475a, 8-1487, 8-1488, 8-1489 and 8-1490, and amendments thereto, and
39 K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1491, 8-1492, 8-1493, 8-1494, 8-1495, 8-1496, 8-
40 1497 ~~and~~, 8-1498, *and section 1*, and amendments thereto, shall be a part
41 of; and supplemental to; the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

42 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1486
43 are hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.