

House Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 69

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the love, Chloe foundation license plate; establishing a
3 fee for firefighter license plates; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,155
4 and repealing the existing section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee
8 of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight
9 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance
10 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one love, Chloe
11 foundation license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such
12 license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon
13 proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in
14 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the
15 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the
16 annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

17 (b) The love, Chloe foundation may authorize the use of the
18 organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this
19 section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the
20 love, Chloe foundation for use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall
21 pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the love, Chloe
22 foundation as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be
23 issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to either:

24 (1) The love, Chloe foundation, which shall issue to the motor vehicle
25 owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement
26 that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of
27 registration; or

28 (2) the county treasurer.

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

1 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
2 the director.

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

5 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a love, Chloe foundation
6 license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

18 (g) The love, Chloe foundation shall provide to all county treasurers
19 an electronic mail address where applicants can contact the love, Chloe
20 foundation for information concerning the application process or the status
21 of such applicant's license plate application.

22 (h) The love, Chloe foundation, with the approval of the director of
23 vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this
24 section.

25 (i) As a condition of receiving the love, Chloe foundation license
26 plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the
27 applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of
28 motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
29 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the love, Chloe
30 foundation and the state treasurer.

31 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the
32 county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),
33 and amendments thereto.

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,155 is hereby amended to read as
35 follows: 8-1,155. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2005,~~ Any owner or lessee of
36 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds
37 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who
38 submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with
39 rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person
40 is a firefighter, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may
41 be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle,
42 truck or motorcycle designating such person as a firefighter. Such license
43 plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates

1 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided
2 in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

3 (b) *On and after January 1, 2022, any applicant or renewal for a*
4 *firefighter license plate authorized by this section shall make an annual*
5 *payment of a firefighters training fee of \$10 to the county treasurer for*
6 *each license plate to be issued.*

7 (c) Any person who is a firefighter may make an application for such
8 distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's
9 renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the
10 director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates
11 shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the
12 applicant is a firefighter. An application for the registration of a passenger
13 vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this
14 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the
15 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

16 ~~(e)~~(d) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the
17 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

18 ~~(d)~~(e) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
19 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
20 manner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments
21 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
22 such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection
23 (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with
24 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license
25 plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

26 (f) *Annual firefighters training fee payments collected by county*
27 *treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in*
28 *accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments*
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*
31 *firefighters training fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and*
32 *shall be administered by the state treasurer. Expenditures from the*
33 *firefighting training fund may be made for the purposes of providing*
34 *financial support related to honoring Kansas firefighters, training Kansas*
35 *firefighters or any general use that supports Kansas firefighters. All*
36 *expenditures from the firefighters training fund shall be made in*
37 *accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of*
38 *accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state*
39 *treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the firefighters*
40 *training fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the appropriate*
41 *designee of the Kansas state firefighters association.*

42 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,155 is hereby repealed.

43 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

- 1 publication in the statute book.