

SENATE BILL No. 518

By Committee on Education

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the issuance of the Autism Society of Johnson County Kansas license plate.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Autism Society of Johnson County Kansas license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) The Autism Society of Johnson County Kansas may authorize the use of their logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be paid to the Autism Society of Johnson County Kansas and shall be used to provide scholarships. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to the Autism Society of Johnson County Kansas for the use of such logo. Upon annual application and payment to the Autism Society of Johnson County Kansas in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, the Autism Society of Johnson County Kansas shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plates shall provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b). Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

3 (e) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made an-
4 nually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the man-
5 ner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments
6 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
7 such applicant provides the annual logo use authorization statement pro-
8 vided for in subsection (b). If such logo use authorization statement is
9 not presented at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required
10 to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the
11 license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

12 (f) The Autism Society of Johnson County Kansas shall:

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

15 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
16 where applicants can call the Autism Society of Johnson County Kansas
17 for information concerning the application process or the status of their
18 license plate application.

19 (g) The Autism Society of Johnson County Kansas, with the approval
20 of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and
21 equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this
22 section.

23 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after Jan-
24 uary 1, 2003, and its publication in the statute book.

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