

HOUSE BILL No. 2222

By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT relating to license plates for United States military veterans; amending K.S.A. 8-1,146 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 8-1,146 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,146. (a) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person has proof of having served and is designated as a veteran, and has had an honorable discharge from the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard or merchant marines, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as an United States military veteran. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of 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.

(b) *In addition to such license plate, the person may request a decal for each license plate indicating:*

(1) *The appropriate military branch in which the person served; and*
(2) *upon submitting satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary, that such person was awarded a silver star or bronze star medal by the United States government.*

A fee of \$2 shall be paid for each decal. The decals shall be affixed to the license plate in the location required by the director.

~~(b)~~ (c) Any person who is a veteran of the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard or merchant marines may make application for such distinctive license 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 the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a veteran of the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard or merchant marines. Application for

1 the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance
2 of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or
3 lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms
4 furnished by the director.

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

7 ~~(d)~~ (e) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made an-
8 nually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the man-
9 ner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments
10 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
11 such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection
12 ~~(b)~~ (c). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply
13 with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive
14 license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1,146 is hereby repealed.

16 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the statute book.

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