

HOUSE BILL No. 2211

By Committee on Transportation

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10 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the issuance of support
11 our troops license plates.

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

14 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2008, any owner or lessee of
15 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
16 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
17 the provisions of this section, may be issued one support our troops li-
18 cense plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates
19 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
20 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A.
21 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the presentation of the annual logo
22 use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

23 (b) Kansas support our troops, inc., may authorize the use of their
24 logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty
25 payment received pursuant to this section shall be paid to Kansas support
26 our troops, inc. and shall be used to support the United States military
27 families in accordance with the by-laws of Kansas support our troops, inc..
28 Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to Kansas support
29 our troops, inc. for the use of such logo. Upon annual application and
30 payment to Kansas support our troops, inc. in an amount of \$35 as a logo
31 use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, Kansas support
32 our troops, inc. shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without
33 further charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be pre-
34 sented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration.

35 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
36 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such per-
37 son's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by
38 the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plates shall
39 provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in sub-
40 section (b). Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck
41 and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the
42 owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon
43 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) Kansas support our troops, inc. 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 Kansas support our troops, inc. for information
17 concerning the application process or the status of their license plate
18 application; ~~and~~
- 19 **[(3) provide an annual audit to the division of vehicles showing**
20 **the total amount of the logo use royalty payments collected under**
21 **the provisions of this section and the total amount of such moneys**
22 **which have been expended to support Kansas military families.]**
- 23 (g) Kansas support our troops, inc., with the approval of the director
24 of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall
25 design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.
- 26 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
27 publication in the statute book.