

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2015

HOUSE BILL No. 2006

By Representative Goico

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1 AN ACT concerning veterans; relating to license plates for disabled  
2 veterans; pertaining to parking in certain public parking ~~garages~~  
3 **spaces**; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-161 and repealing the existing  
4 section.

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

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-161 is hereby amended to read as  
8 follows: 8-161. (a) Any disabled veteran as defined in K.S.A. 8-160, and  
9 amendments thereto, who resides in Kansas and who makes application to  
10 the director of vehicles on a form furnished by the director for registration  
11 of a motor vehicle that is a passenger vehicle, a truck with a gross weight  
12 of not more than 20,000 pounds, or a motorcycle and is owned or leased  
13 and used by such veteran may have such motor vehicle registered, and the  
14 director shall issue a distinctive license plate for it. Such license plate shall  
15 be issued for the same period of time as other license plates are issued.  
16 Such registration shall be made and such license plates issued free of  
17 charge to the disabled veteran. The director of vehicles shall also issue to  
18 the disabled veteran an individual identification card which must be  
19 carried by the disabled veteran when the motor vehicle being operated by  
20 the disabled veteran or used for the transportation of such disabled veteran  
21 is parked in a designated accessible parking space.

22 (b) Any Kansas resident who owns or leases a motor vehicle and who  
23 is responsible for the transportation of a disabled veteran or any resident  
24 disabled veteran desiring a distinctive license plate for a vehicle other than  
25 a motor vehicle owned or leased by the veteran may make application to  
26 the director of vehicles for such a license plate. Such license plate shall be  
27 issued for the same period of time as other license plates are issued. There  
28 shall be no fee for such license plates in addition to the regular registration  
29 fee.

30 (c) (1) The director of vehicles shall design a special license plate to  
31 be issued as provided in this act. No registration or license plates issued  
32 under this act shall be transferable to any other person. No registration  
33 under this act shall be made until the applicant has filed with the director  
34 acceptable proof that the applicant is a disabled veteran as defined by  
35 K.S.A. 8-160, and amendments thereto, or is responsible for the  
36 transportation of such veteran.

1 (2) Motor vehicles displaying the distinctive license plates provided  
2 for in this act shall be permitted to:

3 (A) Park in any parking space on public or private property which is  
4 clearly marked as being reserved for the use of persons with a disability or  
5 persons responsible for the transportation of a person with a disability,  
6 except a parking space on private property which is clearly marked as  
7 being reserved for the use of a specified person with a disability;~~or;~~

8 (B) park without charge in any metered zone and shall be exempt  
9 from any time limitation imposed on parking in any zone designated for  
10 parking, during the hours in which parking is permitted in any city;

11 (C) *park without charge in any parking space in a public parking*  
12 *facility **or public parking lot** if such parking space is clearly marked as*  
13 *being reserved for the use of persons with a disability or persons*  
14 *responsible for the transportation of a person with a disability and such*  
15 **public parking facility or public parking lot** *employs persons who are*  
16 *parking attendants to collect payment. Any parking occurring under the*  
17 *provisions of this subparagraph shall also comply with all regulations and*  
18 *restrictions posted at the entrance of the public parking facility **or public***  
19 **parking lot** *by its management.*

20 (d) Any person who willfully and falsely represents that such person  
21 has the qualifications to obtain the distinctive license plates provided for  
22 by this section, or who falsely utilizes the parking privilege accorded by  
23 this section, shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by  
24 a fine of not more than \$250.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-161 is hereby repealed.

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