

{As Amended by House Committee of the Whole}

Session of 2016

HOUSE BILL No. 2503

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registration, fees,
2 **vehicle modernization surcharge**; creating the Kansas highway
3 patrol staffing and training fund; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-145
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)}** There is hereby created in the state treasury, the
8 Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund. Moneys credited to the
9 Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund shall be used by the
10 highway patrol for increasing employment and retaining personnel at the
11 highway patrol and for no other purpose. All expenditures from the Kansas
12 highway patrol staffing and training fund shall be made in accordance with
13 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
14 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the superintendent of the
15 highway patrol.

16 **{(b) The funds shall be used for the purposes set forth in this**
17 **section and for no other governmental purposes. It is the intent of the**
18 **legislature that the funds and the moneys deposited in this fund shall**
19 **remain intact and inviolate for the purposes set forth in this section.}**

20 ~~New Sec. 2. In addition to any registration fee prescribed under~~
21 ~~article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments~~
22 ~~thereto, all applicants for vehicle registration shall pay at the time of~~
23 ~~registration a nonrefundable Kansas highway patrol staffing and training~~
24 ~~surcharge in the amount of \$2 for each vehicle being registered.~~

25 ~~Sec. 3. {2.}~~ K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-145 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 8-145. (a) All registration and certificates of title fees shall be
27 paid to the county treasurer of the county in which the applicant for
28 registration resides or has an office or principal place of business within
29 this state, and the county treasurer shall issue a receipt in triplicate, on
30 blanks furnished by the division of vehicles, one copy of which shall be
31 filed in the county treasurer's office, one copy shall be delivered to the
32 applicant and the original copy shall be forwarded to the director of
33 vehicles.

34 (b) The county treasurer shall deposit \$.75 of each license
35 application, \$.75 out of each application for transfer of license plate and \$2
36 out of each application for a certificate of title, collected by such treasurer

1 under this act, in a special fund, which fund is hereby appropriated for the
2 use of the county treasurer in paying for necessary help and expenses
3 incidental to the administration of duties in accordance with the provisions
4 of this law and extra compensation to the county treasurer for the services
5 performed in administering the provisions of this act, which compensation
6 shall be in addition to any other compensation provided by any other law,
7 except that the county treasurer shall receive as additional compensation
8 for administering the motor vehicle title and registration laws and fees, a
9 sum computed as follows: The county treasurer, during the month of
10 December, shall determine the amount to be retained for extra
11 compensation not to exceed the following amounts each year for calendar
12 year 2006 or any calendar year thereafter: The sum of \$110 per hundred
13 registrations for the first 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$90 per hundred
14 registrations for the second 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$5 per hundred
15 for the third 5,000 registrations; and the sum of \$2 per hundred
16 registrations for all registrations thereafter. In no event, however, shall any
17 county treasurer be entitled to receive more than \$15,000 additional annual
18 compensation.

19 If more than one person shall hold the office of county treasurer during
20 any one calendar year, such compensation shall be prorated among such
21 persons in proportion to the number of weeks served. The total amount of
22 compensation paid the treasurer together with the amounts expended in
23 paying for other necessary help and expenses incidental to the
24 administration of the duties of the county treasurer in accordance with the
25 provisions of this act, shall not exceed the amount deposited in such
26 special fund. Any balance remaining in such fund at the close of any
27 calendar year shall be withdrawn and credited to the general fund of the
28 county prior to June 1 of the following calendar year.

29 (c) The county treasurer shall remit the remainder of all such fees
30 collected, together with the original copy of all applications, to the
31 secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall remit all such fees
32 remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
33 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
34 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to
35 the credit of the state highway fund, except as provided in subsection (d).

36 (d) (1) Three dollars and fifty cents of each certificate of title fee
37 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the
38 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol
39 motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each certificate of title fee collected
40 and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state
41 treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology
42 hardware fund.

43 (2) For repossessed vehicles, \$3 of each certificate of title fee

1 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the
2 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the repossessed certificates of
3 title fee fund.

4 (3) Three dollars and fifty cents of each reassignment form fee
5 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the
6 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol
7 motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each reassignment form fee collected
8 and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state
9 treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology
10 hardware fund.

11 (4) ~~{(A)}~~ Until January 1, 2013, \$4 of each division of vehicles
12 modernization surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of
13 revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$4 to
14 the division of vehicles modernization fund;{.} On and after January 1,
15 2013, **{and until June 30, 2016,}** the state treasurer shall credit such \$4 to
16 the state highway fund.

17 ~~(5) Two dollars of each Kansas highway patrol staffing and training~~
18 ~~surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be~~
19 ~~remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$2 to the Kansas~~
20 ~~highway patrol staffing and training fund.~~

21 **{(B) On and after July 1, 2016, \$2 of each division of vehicles**
22 **modernization surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of**
23 **revenue, shall be submitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such**
24 **\$2 to the Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund.}**

25 Sec.-4: {3.} K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-145 is hereby repealed.

26 Sec.-5: {4.} This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
27 publication in the statute book.