

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2021

HOUSE BILL No. 2165

By Committee on Transportation

1-28

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to antique vehicles;
2 providing that all vehicles that are more than 35 years old qualify as
3 antique vehicles for registration purposes; **eliminating references to**
4 **street rod vehicles**; amending **K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and**
5 **K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-166** and repealing the existing ~~section~~ **sections**.

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

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-166 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows: 8-166. The following words and phrases when used in this act
10 shall for the purpose of this act have the following meaning:

11 (a) "Antique" means any vehicle, including an antique military
12 vehicle, more than 35 years old, propelled by a motor using petroleum
13 fuel, steam or electricity, or any combination thereof, *regardless of the age*
14 *or type of the components or equipment installed on the vehicle*.

15 (b) "Person" means every natural person, firm, copartnership,
16 association, corporation, club or organization.

17 (c) "Antique military vehicle" means a vehicle, regardless of the
18 vehicle's size or weight, ~~which that~~ was manufactured for use in any
19 country's military forces and is maintained to represent its military design,
20 except that an antique military vehicle shall not include a fully tracked
21 vehicle.

22 (d) The words and phrases defined in K.S.A. 8-126 and 8-126a, and
23 amendments thereto, when used in this act, shall ~~have the meanings~~
24 ~~respectively ascribed to them~~ *mean the same as defined* by such sections.

25 **Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-194 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-194.**

26 **As used in this act: (a) "Collector" means the owner of one or more**
27 **special interest vehicles** ~~or street rod vehicles who acquires, collects,~~
28 **purchases, trades or disposes of such vehicles or parts therefor for**
29 **such person's own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain such**
30 **vehicle or vehicles for historic interest.**

31 (b) "Parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable
32 condition ~~which that~~ is owned by a collector to furnish parts ~~which that~~
33 will enable the collector to restore, preserve and maintain a special
34 interest vehicle, ~~street rod vehicle or antique vehicle.~~

35 (c) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle ~~which that~~ is
36 more than 20 years of age and ~~which that~~ has not been altered or

1 modified from the original manufacturer's specifications except to
2 assure normal running operation or to meet specific safety inspection
3 requirements on original equipment, or both. "Special interest vehicle"
4 shall also mean and include a motor vehicle manufactured before 1949 that
5 when altered or modified is referred to as a "street rod."

6 **Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-195 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-195.**

7 **(a) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle or street**
8 **rod vehicle at the time of making application for registration or**
9 **transfer of title of the vehicle may upon application register the same**
10 **as a special interest vehicle or street rod vehicle upon payment of an**
11 **annual fee of \$26 and be furnished each year upon the payment of**
12 **such fee license plates of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual license**
13 **plates which, and such plates shall show, in addition to the**
14 **identification number, that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle or**
15 **that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle and it meets the qualifications**
16 **of a street rod, as the case may be, owned by a Kansas collector. The**
17 **registration shall be valid for one year and may be renewed by**
18 **payment of such annual fee. Special interest vehicles including street**
19 **rod vehicles may be used as are other vehicles of the same type, except**
20 **that special interest vehicles including street rod vehicles may not**
21 **transport passengers for hire, nor haul material weighing more than**
22 **500 pounds.**

23 **(b) Each collector applying for special interest vehicle or street rod**
24 **vehicle license plates will be issued a collector's identification number**
25 **which that will appear on each license plate. Second and all subsequent**
26 **registrations under this section by the same collector will bear the**
27 **same collector's identification number followed by a suffix letter for**
28 **vehicle identification.**

29 **(c) A collector must own and have registered one or more vehicles**
30 **with regular license plates which that are used for regular**
31 **transportation.**

32 **Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-196 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-196.**
33 **In addition to the fee in K.S.A. 8-195, as amended and amendments**
34 **thereto, there shall be an original (first time only) processing fee of \$20**
35 **to defray the cost of issuing the original collector's special interest**
36 **vehicle license plates or special interest vehicles with street rod**
37 **designation license plates and to ensure that each collector will shall be**
38 **issued only one collector's identification number.**

39 ~~Sec. 2. 5. K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-~~
40 ~~166 is~~ **are hereby repealed.**

41 ~~Sec. 3. 6.~~ **This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its**
42 **publication in the statute book.**