

HOUSE BILL No. 2165

By Committee on Transportation

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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~~
6 ~~section.~~
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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

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

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

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

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

26 ~~Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-194 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-194. As~~
27 ~~used in this act: (a) "Collector" means the owner of one or more special~~
28 ~~interest vehicles or street rod vehicles who acquires, collects, purchases,~~
29 ~~trades or disposes of such vehicles or parts therefor for such person's own~~
30 ~~use in order to restore, preserve and maintain such vehicle or vehicles for~~
31 ~~historic interest.~~

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

1 ~~vehicle, street rod vehicle or antique vehicle.~~

2 ~~(e) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle which that is~~
3 ~~more than 20 years of age and which that has not been altered or modified~~
4 ~~from the original manufacturer's specifications except to assure normal~~
5 ~~running operation or to meet specific safety inspection requirements on~~
6 ~~original equipment, or both. "Special interest vehicle" shall also mean and~~
7 ~~include a motor vehicle manufactured before 1949 that when altered or~~
8 ~~modified is referred to as a "street rod."~~

9 ~~Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-195 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-195. (a)~~
10 ~~Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle or street rod~~
11 ~~vehicle at the time of making application for registration or transfer of title~~
12 ~~of the vehicle may upon application register the same as a special interest~~
13 ~~vehicle or street rod vehicle upon payment of an annual fee of \$26 and be~~
14 ~~furnished each year upon the payment of such fee license plates of a~~
15 ~~distinctive design in lieu of the usual license plates which, and such plates~~
16 ~~shall show, in addition to the identification number, that the vehicle is a~~
17 ~~special interest vehicle or that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle and it~~
18 ~~meets the qualifications of a street rod, as the case may be, owned by a~~
19 ~~Kansas collector. The registration shall be valid for one year and may be~~
20 ~~renewed by payment of such annual fee. Special interest vehicles including~~
21 ~~street rod vehicles may be used as are other vehicles of the same type,~~
22 ~~except that special interest vehicles including street rod vehicles may not~~
23 ~~transport passengers for hire, nor haul material weighing more than 500~~
24 ~~pounds.~~

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

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

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

40 ~~Sec. 2. 5. 2. **K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and** K.S.A. 2020 Supp.~~
41 ~~8-166 is **are** is hereby repealed.~~

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