

SENATE BILL No. 342

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing
2 for the Sedgwick county zoo distinctive license plate.

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

5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of
6 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
7 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one Sedgwick county zoo
9 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate
10 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
11 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-
12 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county
13 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual
14 logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

15 (b) The Sedgwick county zoological society may authorize the use of
16 the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this
17 section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the
18 Sedgwick county zoological society for use of such logo. Such owner or
19 lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the
20 Sedgwick county zoological society as a logo use royalty payment for each
21 such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid
22 to either:

23 (1) The Sedgwick county zoological society, which shall issue to the
24 motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use
25 authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner
26 or lessee at the time of registration; or

27 (2) the county treasurer.

28 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
29 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
30 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
31 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
32 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
33 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.
34 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of
35 the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in
36 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by

1 the director.

2 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be
3 transferable to any other person.

4 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Sedgwick county zoo
5 license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

6 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,
7 upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments
8 thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments
9 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
10 such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use
11 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of
12 the annual royalty payment. If such statement is not presented at the time
13 of registration or sent by the Sedgwick county zoological society, or the
14 annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant
15 shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and
16 amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of
17 such person's residence.

18 (g) The Sedgwick county zoological society shall provide to all
19 county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact
20 the Sedgwick county zoological society for information concerning the
21 application process or the status of such applicant's license plate
22 application.

23 (h) The Sedgwick county zoological society, with the approval of the
24 director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions
25 of this section.

26 (i) As a condition of receiving the Sedgwick county zoo license plate
27 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
28 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
29 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
30 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type, to the Sedgwick
31 county zoological society and the state treasurer.

32 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the
33 county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),
34 and amendments thereto.

35 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
36 publication in the statute book.