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By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; 1 2 providing for the Braden's hope for childhood cancer, proud educator 3 and alpha kappa alpha distinctive license plates; providing distinctive 4 license plates for current and veteran members of the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard and space force: 5 6 modifying requirements to begin production on distinctive license 7 plates; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,141, 8-1,142 and 8-1,147 and 8 repealing the existing sections.

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10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee 11 12 of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight 13 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance 14 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Braden's hope for 15 childhood cancer license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates 16 17 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided 18 in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the 19 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the 20 annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

21 (b) Braden's hope for childhood cancer may authorize the use of the 22 organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this 23 section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to 24 Braden's hope for childhood cancer for use of such logo. Such owner or 25 lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to 26 Braden's hope for childhood cancer as a logo use royalty payment for each 27 such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid 28 to either:

- (1) Braden's hope for childhood cancer, which shall issue to the motor
 vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization
 statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at
 the time of registration; or
 - (2) the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished

by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in

3 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.

Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of
the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in
a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
the director.

8 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be 9 transferable to any other person.

10 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Braden's hope for 11 childhood cancer license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased 12 vehicle.

13 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner 14 prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of 15 16 registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to 17 the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement 18 provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty 19 payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by Braden's hope for childhood cancer, or the annual royalty 20 21 payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required 22 to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, 23 and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's 24 residence.

(g) Braden's hope for childhood cancer shall provide to all county
 treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact Braden's
 hope for childhood cancer for information concerning the application
 process or the status of such applicant's license plate application.

(h) Braden's hope for childhood cancer, with the approval of the
 director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions
 of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the Braden's hope for childhood cancer
license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate,
the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release
of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name,
address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to
Braden's hope for childhood cancer and the state treasurer.

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

New Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of
one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with

1 the provisions of this section, may be issued one proud educator license

2 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be 3 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration 4 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and 5 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the 6 logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use 7 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

8 (b) The Kansas educators support foundation may authorize the use 9 of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by 10 this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the Kansas educators support foundation for use of such logo. Such owner or 11 12 lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the 13 Kansas educators support foundation as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be 14 15 paid to either:

16 (1) The Kansas educators support foundation, who shall issue to the 17 motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use 18 authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner 19 or lessee at the time of registration; or

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(2) the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.

Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of
the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in
a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall betransferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a proud educator licenseplate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

35 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, 36 upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner 37 prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of 38 registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to 39 the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement 40 provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty 41 payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or 42 faxed by the Kansas educators support foundation, or the annual royalty 43 payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto,
and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's
residence.

4 (g) The Kansas educators support foundation shall provide to all 5 county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact 6 the Kansas educators support foundation for information concerning the 7 application process or the status of such applicant's license plate 8 application.

9 (h) The Kansas educators support foundation, with the approval of 10 the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the 11 provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the proud educator license plate and
any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas
educators support foundation and the state treasurer.

(j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the
county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),
and amendments thereto, except that payments from the Kansas educators
support foundation royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the
Kansas independent college foundation, unless another designee is made
by the Kansas educators support foundation.

24 New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 25 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with 26 27 the provisions of this section, may be issued one alpha kappa alpha license 28 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration 29 30 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and 31 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the 32 logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use 33 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) Alpha kappa alpha may authorize the use of the organization's
logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor
vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to alpha kappa alpha for the
use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less
than \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each such
license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to
either:

(1) Alpha kappa alpha, who shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or
lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement that shall
be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of

1 registration; or

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(2) the county treasurer.

3 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may 4 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such 5 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished 6 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall 7 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in 8 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of 9 the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in 10 a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by 11 12 the director

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall betransferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer an alpha kappa alpha licenseplate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

17 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, 18 upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner 19 prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of 20 registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to 21 the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement 22 provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty 23 payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or 24 faxed by alpha kappa alpha, or the annual royalty payment is not made to 25 the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the 26 provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the 27 license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) Alpha kappa alpha shall provide to all county treasurers an
 electronic mail address where applicants can contact alpha kappa alpha for
 information concerning the application process or the status of such
 applicant's license plate application.

(h) Alpha kappa alpha, with the approval of the director of vehicles,
 shall design a license plate to be issued under the provisions of this
 section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the alpha kappa alpha license plate and
any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
royalty payment amount, license plate number and vehicle type to alpha
kappa alpha and the state treasurer.

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

1 New Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 2 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds 3 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits 4 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and 5 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is 6 currently serving in the United States army or has separated from the 7 United States army and was honorably discharged, upon compliance with 8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate 9 for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such 10 person as a current member or veteran of the United States army. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license 11 12 plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as 13 provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United 14 States army may make application for such distinctive license plate, not 15 16 less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any 17 applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with 18 19 proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or 20 veteran of the United States army. Application for the registration of a 21 passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate 22 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner 23 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under theauthority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made 26 27 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the 28 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 29 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant 30 has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such 31 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-32 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the 33 county treasurer of such person's residence.

34 New Sec. 5. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 35 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds 36 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits 37 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and 38 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is 39 currently serving in the United States navy or has separated from the 40 United States navy and was honorably discharged, upon compliance with 41 the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate 42 for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such 43 person as a current member or veteran of the United States navy. Such

license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license
 plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as
 provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

4 (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United 5 States navy may make application for such distinctive license plate, not 6 less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a 7 form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any 8 applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with 9 proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or 10 veteran of the United States navy. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate 11 12 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner 13 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

14 (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the 15 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

16 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made 17 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the 18 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 19 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant 20 has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such 21 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-22 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the 23 county treasurer of such person's residence.

24 New Sec. 6. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 25 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits 26 27 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and 28 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States marine corps or has separated from 29 30 the United States marine corps and was honorably discharged, upon 31 compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one 32 distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or 33 motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the 34 United States marine corps. Such license plate shall be issued for the same 35 period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment 36 of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments 37 thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps may make application for such distinctive license plate, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps. Application for the registration
 of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license
 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

5 6 (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

7 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made 8 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the 9 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 10 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such 11 12 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-13 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence. 14

15 New Sec. 7. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 16 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds 17 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits 18 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and 19 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is 20 currently serving in the United States air force or has separated from the 21 United States air force and was honorably discharged, upon compliance 22 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license 23 plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating 24 such person as a current member or veteran of the United States air force. 25 Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other 26 license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license 27 fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

28 (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United 29 States air force may make application for such distinctive license plate, not 30 less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a 31 form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any 32 applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with 33 proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or 34 veteran of the United States air force. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate 35 36 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner 37 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under theauthority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

40 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made 41 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the 42 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 43 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant 1

4 county treasurer of such person's residence.

5 New Sec. 8. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 6 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds 7 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits 8 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and 9 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is 10 currently serving in the United States coast guard or has separated from the United States coast guard and was honorably discharged, upon 11 12 compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one 13 distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the 14 United States coast guard. Such license plate shall be issued for the same 15 16 period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment 17 of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments 18 thereto.

19 (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United 20 States coast guard may make application for such distinctive license plate, 21 not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on 22 a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any 23 applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with 24 proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or 25 veteran of the United States coast guard. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate 26 27 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner 28 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director. 29 (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the

30 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

31 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made 32 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the 33 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 34 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant 35 has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such 36 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-37 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the 38 county treasurer of such person's residence.

39 New Sec. 9. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 40 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds 41 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and 42 43 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is

1 currently serving in the United States space force or has separated from the 2 United States space force and was honorably discharged, upon compliance 3 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license 4 plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating 5 such person as a current member or veteran of the United States space 6 force. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as 7 other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular 8 license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

9 (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United 10 States space force may make application for such distinctive license plate, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on 11 a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any 12 13 applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or 14 veteran of the United States space force. Application for the registration of 15 16 a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate 17 under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner 18 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under theauthority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

21 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made 22 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the 23 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 24 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant 25 has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such 26 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-27 143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the 28 county treasurer of such person's residence.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 8-1,141. (a) Any new distinctive license plate authorized for
issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized
license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(c), and amendments thereto.
This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior
to July 1, 1994.

(b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license
plate-authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1995, unless there is a
guarantee of an initial issuance of at least-500 250 license plates.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license
plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,145, and amendments *thereto*, or K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186,
8-1,187-or, 8-1,188, section 4, section 5, section 6, section 7, section 8 or
section 9, and amendments thereto.

43 (d) The provisions of subsection (a), shall not apply to distinctive

license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146 or 8-1,148,
 and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8 1,161, and amendments thereto.

4 (e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive 5 license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,160 6 and 8-1,183, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay 7 the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the 8 division has received not less fewer than 1,000 100 orders for such plate, including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under 9 subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director 10 of accounts and reports that not less than 1,000 100 paid orders for such 11 12 plate have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer 13 \$40,000 \$4,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive license plate 14 fund

(f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license
plate authorized by the legislature on and after July 1, 2004, shall submit
to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed \$20,000
\$5,000, to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license
plate.

20 (2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the 21 secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the 22 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of 23 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in 24 the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund which is 25 hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the distinctive license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the 26 purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All 27 28 expenditures from the distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be 29 made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the 30 31 secretary of the department of revenue.

(g)-(1) Except for educational institution license plates issued under
 K.S.A. 8-1,142, and amendments thereto, the director of vehicles shall
 discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate authorized prior to
 July 1, 2004, and which is subject to the provisions of subsection (b) if:

36 (A) Less than 500 license plates, including annual renewals, are 37 issued for that distinctive license plate by July 1, 2006; and

(B) less than 250 license plates, including annual renewals, are issued
 for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year period
 after July 1, 2006.

41 (2) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any 42 distinctive license plate authorized on and after July 1, 2004, if:

43 (A)(1) LessFewer than $-500\ 250$ plates, including annual renewals, are

issued for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of
 sales; and

3 (B)(2) lessfewer than 250 125 license plates, including annual 4 renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent 5 two-year period.

6 (h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued after-7 December 31, 2012, and the corresponding royalty fee may be collected 8 either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the 9 10 county treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt 11 of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount 12 13 in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated royalty fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the royalty 14 fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of 15 the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved 16 17 by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the 18 royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the 19 distinctive license plate on a monthly basis.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive
 license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a
 motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the
 distinctive license plate.

(j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license
plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the
armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any
distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state.
Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate
registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time
the registration is renewed.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,142 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 8-1,142. (a) As used in this section, "educational institution"
means:

34 (1) Any state educational institution under the control and supervision35 of the state board of regents;

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(2) any municipal university;

(3) any not-for-profit independent institution of higher education
which that is accredited by the north central association of colleges and
secondary schools accrediting agency based on its requirements as of April
1, 1985, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by
the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment
and the main campus or principal place of operation of which is located in
Kansas;

1 (4) any community college organized and operating under the laws of 2 this state; and

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(5) Haskell Indian Nations university.

4 (b) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks registered for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds or 5 6 motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the 7 provisions of this section, may be issued one educational institution license 8 plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license 9 plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates 10 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, plus the payment of an 11 12 additional fee of \$5 for each plate, and either the payment to the county 13 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the alumni 14 association or foundation or the presentation of the annual emblem use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c). 15

16 (c) Any educational institution may authorize through its officially 17 recognized alumni association or foundation the use of such institution's 18 official emblems to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. 19 Any royalty payment derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used for recognition of academic 20 21 achievement or excellence subject to the approval of the chancellor or 22 president of the educational institution. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee 23 may annually apply to the alumni association or foundation for the use of 24 the institution's emblems. Upon annual application and payment to either: 25 (1) The alumni association or foundation in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as an emblem use royalty payment for each 26 27 educational institution license plate to be issued, the alumni association or 28 foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further 29 charge, an emblem use authorization statement, which shall be presented 30 by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the 31 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to 32 be issued.

33 (d) Any applicant for an educational institution license plate may 34 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such 35 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished 36 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the educational institution 37 license plates shall provide either the annual emblem use authorization 38 statement provided for in subsection (c) or pay to the county treasurer the 39 logo use royalty payment established by the alumni association or foundation. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or 40 41 motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be 42 made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of 43 vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

1 (e) No registration or educational institution license plate issued 2 under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

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(f) The director of vehicles may transfer educational institution license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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5 (g) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made 6 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (b), in the 7 manner prescribed in-subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments 8 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual emblem 9 use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c) or the payment 10 of the annual emblem use royalty payment established by the alumni 11 association or foundation. If such emblem use authorization statement is 12 13 not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the alumni association or foundations, or the annual emblem use royalty payment is not made to 14 the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 15 16 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the educational institution 17 license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(h) The director of vehicles shall not issue any educational institution
 license plates for any educational institution, unless such educational
 institution's alumni association or foundation guarantees the initial
 issuance of at least-500 100 license plates.

(i) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of aneducational institution's license plate authorized under this section if:

(1) LessFewer than-500 100 educational institution license plates,
 including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution by the
 end of the second year of sales; and

(2) lessfewer than 250 50 educational institution license plates,
 including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution during
 any subsequent two-year period.

30 (j) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation 31 shall:

(1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for such educational licenseplates; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number
 where applicants can call the alumni association or foundation for
 information concerning the application process or the status of their
 license plate application.

(k) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation,
with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability
of materials and equipment, shall design a license plate to be issued under
the provisions of this section.

42 (l) As a condition of receiving the educational institution license plate 43 and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
 emblem use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the
 relevant educational institution and the state treasurer.

5 (m) Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers under 6 this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the 7 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. In the case of an 8 educational institution that is a state educational institution as defined by 9 K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such 10 remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund 11 12 of such state educational institution. In the case of an educational 13 institution which is not a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 14 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such remittance, the 15 state treasurer shall remit the entire amount to the educational institutions 16 emblem royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and 17 shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the 18 educational institutions emblem royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and 19 20 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the 21 state treasurer's designee. Payments from the educational institutions 22 emblem royalty fund to the respective educational institutions shall be 23 made on a monthly basis.

24 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,147 is hereby amended to read as 25 follows: 8-1,147. In the event of the death of any person issued distinctive license plates under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-161, 8-177a, 8-177c, 8-26 27 1,139, 8-1,140, 8-1,145 or 8-1,146 or K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163, 28 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187-or-, 8-1,188, section 4, section 5, 29 section 6, section 7, section 8 or section 9, and amendments thereto, the 30 surviving spouse or other family member, if there is no surviving spouse, 31 shall be entitled to possession of any such distinctive license plates. Such 32 license plates shall not be displayed on any vehicle unless otherwise 33 authorized by statute.

34 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,141, 8-1,142 and 8-1,147 are hereby 35 repealed.

36 Sec. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 37 publication in the statute book.