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AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the Braden's hope for childhood cancer, proud educator, {delta sigma theta,} Gadsden flag and alpha kappa alpha distinctive license plates; providing distinctive license plates for current and veteran members of the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard and space force; modifying requirements to begin production on distinctive license plates; requiring reporting by sponsoring organizations of income and expenditures derived from certain distinctive license plate fees; {allowing certain license plates issued by the division of vehicles to be personalized license plates;} amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. {8-132,} 8-1,141, 8-1,142 and 8-1,147 and repealing the existing sections.

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 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 the provisions of this section, may be issued one Braden's hope for 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 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) Braden's hope for childhood cancer 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 Braden's hope for childhood cancer for use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to Braden's hope for childhood cancer 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) 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 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 be transferable to any other person.
- (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Braden's hope for childhood cancer license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.
- (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty 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 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.
- (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 the provisions of this section, may be issued one proud educator license 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 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).
- (b) The Kansas educators support foundation 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 the Kansas educators support foundation for use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the 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 paid to either:
- (1) The Kansas educators support foundation, 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 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 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 be transferable to any other person.
 - (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a proud educator license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.
 - (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,

upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the Kansas educators support foundation, or the annual royalty 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

- (g) The Kansas educators support foundation shall provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact the Kansas educators support foundation for information concerning the application process or the status of such applicant's license plate application.
- (h) The Kansas educators support foundation, 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 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.
- New Sec. 3. (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 the provisions of this section, may be issued one alpha kappa alpha license 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 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use 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 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 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 be transferable to any other person.
 - (e) The director of vehicles may transfer an alpha kappa alpha license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.
 - (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by alpha kappa alpha, or the annual royalty 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.
 - (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.
- New Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 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 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States army or has separated from the United States army and was honorably discharged, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such 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 plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.
- (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States army 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 army. 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.
- (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.
- (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 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 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.
- {(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of

revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States army.}

New Sec. 5. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 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 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States navy or has separated from the United States navy and was honorably discharged, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such 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.

- (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States navy 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 navy. 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.
- (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.
- (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 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 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.
- {(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States navy.}

New Sec. 6. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 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 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States marine corps or has separated from the United States marine corps and was honorably discharged, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps. 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.

- (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.
- (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.
- (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 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 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.
- {(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States marine corps.}

New Sec. 7. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 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 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States air force or has separated from the

United States air force and was honorably discharged, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States air force. 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.

- (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States air force 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 air force. 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.
- (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.
- (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 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 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.
- {(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States air force.}

New Sec. 8. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 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 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States coast guard or has separated from the United States coast guard and was honorably discharged, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard. 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.

- (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard 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 coast guard. 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.
- (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.
- (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 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 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.
- {(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States coast guard.}
- New Sec. 9. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of 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 satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person is currently serving in the United States space force or has separated from the United States space force and was honorably discharged, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States space force. 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.
- (b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United 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 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 space force. 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.

- (c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.
- (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No 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 form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.
- {(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States space force.}
- New Sec. 10. (a) On and after January 1, 2022, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, motorcycles or travel trailers, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, may apply for and be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck, motorcycle or travel trailer, a Gadsden flag license plate. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.
- (b) Any applicant or renewal for a Gadsden flag license plate authorized by this section shall make an annual payment of a Gadsden flag license plate fee of \$25 to the county treasurer for each license plate to be issued. Any fee received pursuant to this section shall be used to support the Kansas state rifle association.
- (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. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck, motorcycle or travel trailer, and issuance of the license plates 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 the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.
- (e) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed a form with the director as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.
- (f) The Gadsden flag license plate shall have a background design, an emblem or colors that designate the license plate as a Gadsden flag license plate.
- (g) Annual Gadsden flag license plate fee payments collected by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Gadsden flag license plate fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the Gadsden flag license plate fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the Gadsden flag license plate fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the appropriate designee of the Kansas state rifle association.
- New Sec. 11. Not later than May 1 of each year, any organization that receives payment from any fee imposed on the issuance or renewal of a distinctive license plate shall submit to the house of representatives committee on transportation, the senate committee on transportation, the legislative research department and the state treasurer a report on the prior year's finances that contains the following information:
- (a) The total amount of money received by the organization from such distinctive license plate fee from the prior year; and
- (b) the list of expenditures that the money in subsection (a) was spent on by the organization.
- {Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-132. (a) Subject to the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 8-1,125, and amendments thereto, the division of vehicles shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle shall be registered one license plate for such vehicle. Such license plate shall have displayed on it the registration

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- (b) During calendar year 1975 commencing on the effective date of this act, and during every fifth calendar year thereafter, the division of vehicles shall furnish one license plate for any type of vehicle an owner registers or has the registration thereof renewed, but during the succeeding four-year period following calendar year 1975 and during the succeeding four-year period following every fifth calendar year subsequent to 1975, the division of vehicles shall not furnish any license plate for the renewal of a vehicle's registration. During calendar year 1976 and during each calendar year thereafter in which a license plate is not issued for the renewal of registration of a vehicle, the division of vehicles shall furnish one decal for the license plate issued for a vehicle as provided in K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for each registration and renewal of registration of such vehicle. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, whenever, in the discretion of the director of vehicles, it is determined that the license plates currently being issued and displayed are not deteriorating to the extent that their replacement is warranted, the director may adopt rules and regulations to extend the five-year issuance cycle provided for in this subsection by one year at a time, and in the same manner the director may further extend such cycle by one year at a time, successively as the director determines appropriate. If the cycle is extended at the expiration of the extended term, new license plates shall again be issued in the manner and for the term provided in such rules and regulations, except that the owner of a motor vehicle currently registered may continue to display the license plate currently being issued and displayed for a period not to exceed three registration years from the date of the expiration of the extended term. The division shall furnish one decal for each such license plate in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.
- (c) Any license plate issued pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) may be a personalized license plate subject to the provisions of subsection (d), including the payment of the additional fee. The division shall allow an applicant for a personalized license plate to personalize a license plate design established by subsection (a), (b) or (d).
- (d) Two personalized license plates may be issued to any owner or lessee of a passenger vehicle or a truck licensed for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds, who makes proper application to the division of vehicles not less than 60 days prior to such owner's or lessee's

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renewal of registration date. Such application shall be on a form 1 prescribed by the division and accompanied by a fee of \$40, which shall 2 be in addition to any other fee required to renew the registration of such 3 passenger vehicle under the laws of this state. One such personalized 4 license plate shall be displayed on the rear of the vehicle and, at the 5 6 option of the owner or lessee, the other license plate may be displayed on 7 the front of the vehicle, except that no registration decal shall be issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for any such license 8 plate displayed on the front of such vehicle. One personalized license 9 plate may be issued to any owner of a motorcycle upon proper 10 application in the same manner provided in this subsection—(e) for 11 passenger vehicles and trucks. The \$40 fee shall be paid only once 12 during the registration period for which such license plates were issued, 13 and any subsequent renewals during the registration period shall be 14 subject only to the registration fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-143, and 15 16 amendments thereto. The division shall design distinctive, personalized 17 license plates to be issued which shall contain not more than seven letters or numbers on truck or passenger vehicle license plates and not 18 19 more than five letters or numbers on motorcycle license plates, or a 20 combination thereof, to be designated by the applicant in lieu of the 21 letters and numbers required by K.S.A. 8-147, and amendments thereto, 22 other than the letters required to designate the county in which such 23 vehicle is registered. Unless the letters or numbers designated by the applicant have been assigned to another vehicle, or unless the letters or 24 numbers designated by the applicant have a profane, vulgar, lewd or 25 indecent meaning or connotation, as determined by the director of 26 vehicles, the division shall assign such letters or numbers to the 27 28 applicant's vehicle, and the letters or numbers, or combination thereof, 29 so assigned shall be deemed the registration number of such vehicle. Subject to the foregoing provisions, all license plates issued under this 30 section shall be manufactured in accordance with K.S.A. 8-147, and 31 amendments thereto. Such license plates shall be issued for a 32 33 registration period of five years commencing in 1985 and each five years 34 thereafter. 35

(e) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including, without limitation, rules and regulations concerning: (1) the procedure for insuring that duplicate license plates are not issued throughout the state; (2) the procedure for reserving distinctive license plates for the purpose of obtaining the same on each annual renewal of registration; (3) the procedure for allowing the transfer of personalized license plates from one vehicle to another for which such license plates were originally issued, when the title to the original vehicle has not been transferred and

 the name or names of the owner or owners listed on the titles to both vehicles are identical; and (4) procedures necessary to coordinate this act with other laws of this state governing registration of vehicles. The director of vehicles shall remit all moneys received by the division of vehicles under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund.

New Sec. 13. (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 the provisions of this section, may be issued one delta sigma theta license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same 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, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

- (b) Delta sigma theta 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 delta sigma theta 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) Delta sigma theta, 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 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 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 be transferable to any other person.
 - (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a delta sigma theta license

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plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

- (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by delta sigma theta, or the annual royalty 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.
- (g) Delta sigma theta shall provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact delta sigma theta for information concerning the application process or the status of such applicant's license plate application.
- (h) Delta sigma theta, 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 delta sigma theta 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 delta sigma theta and the state treasurer.
- 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.}
- Sec. 10. 12. {14.} 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.
- 39 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license 40 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 42 43 section 9, and amendments thereto.

- (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.
- (e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,160 and 8-1,183, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the division has received not-less fewer than-1,000 100 orders for such plate, including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director of accounts and reports that not less than-1,000 100 paid orders for such plate have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$40,000 \$4,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive license plate 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.
- (2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund which is 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 purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All expenditures from the distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the 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:
- (A) Less than 500 license plates, including annual renewals, are 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.
- (2) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate authorized on and after July 1, 2004, if:

- $\frac{\text{(A)}(1)}{\text{Less}Fewer}$ than $\frac{500}{250}$ plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales; and
- (B)(2) lessfewer than—250 125 license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year period.
- (h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued—after—December 31, 2012, and the corresponding royalty fee may be collected either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the 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 of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount 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 fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the 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. 13. {15.} 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:
- (1) Any state educational institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents;
 - (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;

- (4) any community college organized and operating under the laws of this state; and
 - (5) Haskell Indian Nations university.
- (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 motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one educational institution license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license plates 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, plus the payment of an additional fee of \$5 for each plate, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the alumni association or foundation or the presentation of the annual emblem use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c).
- (c) Any educational institution may authorize through its officially recognized alumni association or foundation the use of such institution's official emblems to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used for recognition of academic achievement or excellence subject to the approval of the chancellor or president of the educational institution. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may annually apply to the alumni association or foundation for the use of the institution's emblems. Upon annual application and payment to either: (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 educational institution license plate to be issued, the alumni association or foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, an emblem use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued
- (d) Any applicant for an educational institution license plate may make application for such plates 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 educational institution license plates shall provide either the annual emblem use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment established by the alumni association or foundation. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates 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.

- (e) No registration or educational institution license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.
- (f) The director of vehicles may transfer educational institution license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.
- (g) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (b), in the manner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual emblem use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c) or the payment of the annual emblem use royalty payment established by the alumni association or foundation. If such emblem use authorization statement is 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 the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the educational institution 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 an educational 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) less fewer than 250 50 educational institution license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution during any subsequent two-year period.
- (j) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation shall:
- (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for such educational license plates; 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.
 - (l) As a condition of receiving the educational institution license plate

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.

(m) Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. In the case of an educational institution that is a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such 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 of such state educational institution. In the case of an educational institution which is not a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall remit the entire amount to the educational institutions emblem royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the educational institutions emblem royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the educational institutions emblem royalty fund to the respective educational institutions shall be made on a monthly basis.

Sec. 12. 14. {16.} K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,147 is hereby amended to read as 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, 8-1,139, 8-1,140, 8-1,145 or 8-1,146 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, the surviving spouse or other family member, if there is no surviving spouse, shall be entitled to possession of any such distinctive license plates. Such license plates shall not be displayed on any vehicle unless otherwise authorized by statute.

Sec.<u>13. 15.</u> {17.} K.S.A. 2020 Supp. {8-132,} 8-1,141, 8-1,142 and 8-1,147 are hereby repealed.

Sec. <u>14. 16.</u> {18.} This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.