

## SENATE BILL No. 316

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 providing for the together as one foundation license plate.

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

5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2021, any owner or lessee of  
6 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of  
7 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with  
8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one together as one  
9 foundation license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such  
10 license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon  
11 proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in  
12 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the  
13 county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the  
14 together as one foundation or the presentation of the annual logo use  
15 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

16 (b) The together as one foundation may authorize the use of the  
17 organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this  
18 section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be  
19 used to support the together as one foundation. Any motor vehicle owner  
20 or lessee annually may apply to the together as one foundation for use of  
21 such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay either: (1) An amount of not less  
22 than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the together as one foundation as a logo  
23 use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued, upon which  
24 the together as one foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or  
25 lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement that shall  
26 be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of  
27 registration; or (2) the logo use royalty payment to the county treasurer for  
28 each license plate to be issued.

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

1 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the  
2 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

5 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a together as one foundation  
6 license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

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

23 (h) The together as one foundation, with approval of the director of  
24 vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this  
25 section.

26 (i) As a condition of receiving the together as one foundation license  
27 plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the  
28 applicant must provide consent to the division authorizing the division's  
29 release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's  
30 name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to  
31 the together as one foundation and the state treasurer.

32 (j) Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers under this  
33 section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the  
34 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of  
35 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in  
36 the state treasury to the credit of the together as one foundation royalty  
37 fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be  
38 administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the together as  
39 one foundation royalty fund shall be made in accordance with  
40 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports  
41 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state  
42 treasurer's designee. Payments from the together as one foundation royalty  
43 fund to the appropriate designee of the together as one foundation shall be

1 made on a monthly basis.

2 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

3 publication in the statute book.