

SENATE BILL No. 350

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registration, fees;
2 creating the Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund;
3 amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 New Section 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury, the
7 Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund. Moneys credited to the
8 Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund shall be used by the
9 highway patrol for increasing employment and retaining personnel at the
10 highway patrol and for no other purpose. All expenditures from the Kansas
11 highway patrol staffing and training fund shall be made in accordance with
12 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
13 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the superintendent of the
14 highway patrol.

15 New Sec. 2. In addition to any registration fee prescribed under
16 article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments
17 thereto, all applicants for vehicle registration shall pay at the time of
18 registration a nonrefundable Kansas highway patrol staffing and training
19 surcharge in the amount of \$2 for each vehicle being registered.

20 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-145 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows: 8-145. (a) All registration and certificates of title fees shall be
22 paid to the county treasurer of the county in which the applicant for
23 registration resides or has an office or principal place of business within
24 this state, and the county treasurer shall issue a receipt in triplicate, on
25 blanks furnished by the division of vehicles, one copy of which shall be
26 filed in the county treasurer's office, one copy shall be delivered to the
27 applicant and the original copy shall be forwarded to the director of
28 vehicles.

29 (b) The county treasurer shall deposit \$.75 of each license
30 application, \$.75 out of each application for transfer of license plate and \$2
31 out of each application for a certificate of title, collected by such treasurer
32 under this act, in a special fund, which fund is hereby appropriated for the
33 use of the county treasurer in paying for necessary help and expenses
34 incidental to the administration of duties in accordance with the provisions
35 of this law and extra compensation to the county treasurer for the services
36 performed in administering the provisions of this act, which compensation

1 shall be in addition to any other compensation provided by any other law,
2 except that the county treasurer shall receive as additional compensation
3 for administering the motor vehicle title and registration laws and fees, a
4 sum computed as follows: The county treasurer, during the month of
5 December, shall determine the amount to be retained for extra
6 compensation not to exceed the following amounts each year for calendar
7 year 2006 or any calendar year thereafter: The sum of \$110 per hundred
8 registrations for the first 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$90 per hundred
9 registrations for the second 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$5 per hundred
10 for the third 5,000 registrations; and the sum of \$2 per hundred
11 registrations for all registrations thereafter. In no event, however, shall any
12 county treasurer be entitled to receive more than \$15,000 additional annual
13 compensation.

14 If more than one person shall hold the office of county treasurer during
15 any one calendar year, such compensation shall be prorated among such
16 persons in proportion to the number of weeks served. The total amount of
17 compensation paid the treasurer together with the amounts expended in
18 paying for other necessary help and expenses incidental to the
19 administration of the duties of the county treasurer in accordance with the
20 provisions of this act, shall not exceed the amount deposited in such
21 special fund. Any balance remaining in such fund at the close of any
22 calendar year shall be withdrawn and credited to the general fund of the
23 county prior to June 1 of the following calendar year.

24 (c) The county treasurer shall remit the remainder of all such fees
25 collected, together with the original copy of all applications, to the
26 secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall remit all such fees
27 remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A.
28 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance,
29 the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to
30 the credit of the state highway fund, except as provided in subsection (d).

31 (d) (1) Three dollars and fifty cents of each certificate of title fee
32 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the
33 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol
34 motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each certificate of title fee collected
35 and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state
36 treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology
37 hardware fund.

38 (2) For repossessed vehicles, \$3 of each certificate of title fee
39 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the
40 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the repossessed certificates of
41 title fee fund.

42 (3) Three dollars and fifty cents of each reassignment form fee
43 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the

1 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol
2 motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each reassignment form fee collected
3 and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state
4 treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology
5 hardware fund.

6 (4) Until January 1, 2013, \$4 of each division of vehicles
7 modernization surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of
8 revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$4 to
9 the division of vehicles modernization fund, on and after January 1, 2013,
10 the state treasurer shall credit such \$4 to the state highway fund.

11 (5) *Two dollars of each Kansas highway patrol staffing and training*
12 *surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be*
13 *remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$2 to the Kansas*
14 *highway patrol staffing and training fund.*

15 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 8-145 is hereby repealed.

16 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the statute book.