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SENATE BILL No. 359

By Senators Warren, Alley, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, Peck, Petersen, Pittman, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Thompson and Wilborn

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the Kansas City Chiefs license plate, *the sporting Kansas*
3 *City license plate and the Sedgwick county zoo license plate.*
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

15 (b) The Kansas City Chiefs football club, inc., may authorize the use
16 of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by
17 this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not
18 less than \$25 nor more than \$100, as determined by the Kansas City
19 Chiefs football club, inc., as a logo use royalty payment for each such
20 license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to
21 the county treasurer.

22 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
23 make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such
24 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
25 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
26 pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for
27 registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license
28 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
29 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

32 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Kansas City Chiefs
33 football club, inc., license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased
34 vehicle.

1 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,
2 upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments
3 thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments
4 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
5 such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment.
6 If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the
7 applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143,
8 and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county
9 treasurer of such person's residence.

10 (g) The Kansas City Chiefs football club, inc., with the approval of
11 the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the
12 provisions of this section.

13 (h) As a condition of receiving the Kansas City Chiefs license plate
14 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
15 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
16 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
17 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas City
18 Chiefs football club, inc., and the state treasurer.

19 (i) Annual Kansas City Chiefs license plate fee payments collected by
20 county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer
21 in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
22 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
23 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas
24 City Chiefs license plate fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury
25 and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the
26 Kansas City Chiefs license plate fund shall be made in accordance with
27 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
28 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state
29 treasurer's designee. Payments from the Kansas City Chiefs license plate
30 fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the Hunt family foundation.

31 ***Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of***
32 ***one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of***
33 ***20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance***
34 ***with the provisions of this section, may be issued one sporting Kansas***
35 ***City license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license***
36 ***plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon***
37 ***proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in***
38 ***K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county***
39 ***treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.***

40 ***(b) OnGoal, LLC, may authorize the use of the organization's logo***
41 ***to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor***
42 ***vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor***
43 ***more than \$100, as determined by OnGoal, LLC, as a logo use royalty***

1 *payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty*
2 *payment shall be paid to 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*
5 *such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and*
6 *furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license*
7 *plate shall pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.*
8 *Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance*
9 *of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or*
10 *lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms*
11 *furnished by the director.*

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

14 *(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a sporting Kansas City*
15 *license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.*

16 *(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made*
17 *annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and*
18 *amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and*
19 *amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any*
20 *applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the*
21 *annual royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to*
22 *the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the*
23 *provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the*
24 *license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.*

25 *(g) OnGoal, LLC, with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall*
26 *design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.*

27 *(h) As a condition of receiving the sporting Kansas City license*
28 *plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the*
29 *applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release*
30 *of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name,*
31 *address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to*
32 *OnGoal, LLC, and the state treasurer.*

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

1 *designee. Payments from the sporting Kansas City license plate fund*
2 *shall be made on a monthly basis to the Kansas City soccer foundation*
3 *in support of the victory project.*

4 *Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of*
5 *one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of*
6 *20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance*
7 *with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Sedgwick county*
8 *zoo license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license*
9 *plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon*
10 *proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in*
11 *K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the*
12 *county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of*
13 *the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection*
14 *(b).*

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

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

27 *(2) the county treasurer.*

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

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

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

42 *(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made*
43 *annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and*

1 *amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and*
2 *amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any*
3 *applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the*
4 *annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b)*
5 *or the payment of the annual royalty payment. If such statement is not*
6 *presented at the time of registration or sent by the Sedgwick county*
7 *zoological society, or the annual royalty payment is not made to the*
8 *county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the*
9 *provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the*
10 *license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.*

11 *(g) The Sedgwick county zoological society shall provide to all*
12 *county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can*
13 *contact the Sedgwick county zoological society for information*
14 *concerning the application process or the status of such applicant's*
15 *license plate application.*

16 *(h) The Sedgwick county zoological society, with the approval of the*
17 *director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions*
18 *of this section.*

19 *(i) As a condition of receiving the Sedgwick county zoo license plate*
20 *and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the*
21 *applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release*
22 *of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name,*
23 *address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type, to the*
24 *Sedgwick county zoological society and the state treasurer.*

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

28 ~~Sec. 4.~~ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
29 publication in the statute book.