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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***, ***the***
4 ***Kansas City royals license plate ~~and~~***, ***the Kansas City current license***
5 ***plate*** and the ***Topeka zoo license plate***.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 ~~New~~Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee
9 of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight
10 of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance
11 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Kansas City Chiefs
12 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate
13 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper
14 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-
15 143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of
16 the logo use royalty payment.

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

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

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

3 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Kansas City Chiefs
4 ~~football club, inc.~~ license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased
5 vehicle.

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

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

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

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

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

1 *treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.*

2 *(b) OnGoal, LLC, may authorize the use of the organization's logo*
3 *to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor*
4 *vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor*
5 *more than \$100, as determined by OnGoal, LLC, as a logo use royalty*
6 *payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty*
7 *payment shall be paid to the county treasurer.*

8 *(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may*
9 *make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to*
10 *such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and*
11 *furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license*
12 *plate shall pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.*
13 *Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance*
14 *of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or*
15 *lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms*
16 *furnished by the director.*

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

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

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

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

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

38 *(i) Annual sporting Kansas City license plate fee payments collected*
39 *by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state*
40 *treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and*
41 *amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state*
42 *treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the*
43 *credit of the sporting Kansas City license plate fund, which is hereby*

1 *created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state*
2 *treasurer. All expenditures from the sporting Kansas City license plate*
3 *fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon*
4 *warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to*
5 *vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's*
6 *designee. Payments from the sporting Kansas City license plate fund*
7 *shall be made on a monthly basis to the Kansas City soccer foundation*
8 *in support of the victory project.*

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

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

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

32 *(2) the county treasurer.*

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

43 *(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall*

1 *be transferable to any other person.*

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

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

16 *(g) The Sedgwick county zoological society shall provide to all*
17 *county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can*
18 *contact the Sedgwick county zoological society for information*
19 *concerning the application process or the status of such applicant's*
20 *license plate application.*

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

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

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

33 *{Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of*
34 *one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of*
35 *20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance*
36 *with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Kansas City royals*
37 *license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate*
38 *shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper*
39 *registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A.*
40 *8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer*
41 *of the logo use royalty payment.*

42 *(b) The Kansas City royals may authorize the use of the*
43 *organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this*

1 *section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not*
2 *less than \$25 but not more than \$100, as determined by the Kansas City*
3 *royals as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be*
4 *issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county*
5 *treasurer.*

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

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

17 *(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Kansas City royals*
18 *license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.*

19 *(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made*
20 *annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and*
21 *amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and*
22 *amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any*
23 *applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the*
24 *annual royalty payment. If such 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.*

28 *(g) The Kansas City royals with the approval of the director of*
29 *vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this*
30 *section.*

31 *(h) As a condition of receiving the Kansas City royals license plate*
32 *and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the*
33 *applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release*
34 *of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name,*
35 *address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the*
36 *Kansas City royals and the state treasurer.*

37 *(i) Annual Kansas City royals license plate fee payments collected*
38 *by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state*
39 *treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and*
40 *amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state*
41 *treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the*
42 *credit of the Kansas City royals license plate fund, which is hereby*
43 *created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state*

1 *treasurer. All expenditures from the Kansas City royals license plate*
2 *fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon*
3 *warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to*
4 *vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's*
5 *designee. Payments from the Kansas City royals license plate fund shall*
6 *be made on a monthly basis to ~~a charity approved by~~ the Kansas City*
7 *royals foundation.*

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

17 *(b) The Kansas City current may authorize the use of the*
18 *organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this*
19 *section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not*
20 *less than \$25 but not more than \$100, as determined by the Kansas City*
21 *current as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be*
22 *issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county*
23 *treasurer.*

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

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

35 *(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Kansas City current*
36 *license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.*

37 *(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made*
38 *annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and*
39 *amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and*
40 *amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any*
41 *applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the*
42 *annual royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to*
43 *the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the*

1 *provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the*
2 *license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.*

3 *(g) The Kansas City current with the approval of the director of*
4 *vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this*
5 *section.*

6 *(h) As a condition of receiving the Kansas City current license plate*
7 *and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the*
8 *applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release*
9 *of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name,*
10 *address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the*
11 *Kansas City current and the state treasurer.*

12 *(i) Annual Kansas City current license plate fee payments collected*
13 *by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state*
14 *treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and*
15 *amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state*
16 *treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the*
17 *credit of the Kansas City current license plate fund, which is hereby*
18 *created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state*
19 *treasurer. All expenditures from the Kansas City current license plate*
20 *fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon*
21 *warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to*
22 *vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's*
23 *designee. Payments from the Kansas City current license plate fund*
24 *shall be made on a monthly basis to the united way of greater Kansas*
25 *City.*}

26 **Sec. 6. (a)** On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of
27 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight
28 of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance
29 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Topeka zoo
30 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license
31 plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon
32 proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided
33 in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to
34 the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the
35 presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided
36 for in subsection (b).

37 **(b)** The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., may authorize the use of
38 the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by
39 this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to
40 the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., for use of such logo. Such owner or
41 lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to
42 the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., as a logo use royalty payment for
43 each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment

1 shall be paid to either:

2 (1) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., which shall issue to the
3 motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use
4 authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle
5 owner or lessee at the time of registration; or

6 (2) the county treasurer.

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

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

19 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Topeka zoo license
20 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

34 (g) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., shall provide to all county
35 treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact the
36 friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., for information concerning the
37 application process or the status of such applicant's license plate
38 application.

39 (h) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., with the approval of the
40 director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the
41 provisions of this section.

42 (i) As a condition of receiving the Topeka zoo license plate and
43 any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the

1 applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's
2 release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's
3 name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle
4 type, to the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., and the state treasurer.

5 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by
6 the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-
7 1,141(h), and amendments thereto.

8 Sec. ~~2-4.16.1~~ 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and
9 after its publication in the statute book.