

SENATE BILL No. 69

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registration;
2 license plates; amending K.S.A. 8-163 and 8-167 and K.S.A. 2012
3 Supp. 8-136, 8-139, 8-171 and 8-2409 and repealing the existing
4 sections.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-136 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 8-136. (a) A licensed manufacturer of or licensed dealer in
9 vehicles demonstrating, displaying or exhibiting any such vehicle upon
10 any highway in lieu of registering each such vehicle, may obtain from the
11 division of vehicles, upon application therefor upon the proper official
12 form, and payment of the fees required by law, and attach to each such
13 vehicle, one license plate which shall have a distinctive number, the name
14 of this state, which may be abbreviated, and the year for which issued,
15 together with the word "dealer" or a distinguishing symbol indicating that
16 such license plate is issued to a manufacturer or dealer. Any such license
17 plate may, during the calendar year for which issued, be transferred from
18 one such vehicle to another owned or operated by such manufacturer or
19 dealer. Such a license plate may be used in lieu of regular vehicle
20 registration for the purposes of demonstrating, displaying or exhibiting
21 vehicles held in inventory of such manufacturer or dealer. Such a license
22 plate may also be used on such dealer's service vehicle, or substitute
23 vehicles owned by the dealer but loaned to a customer when the dealer is
24 repairing such customer's vehicle and for all other purposes incidental to a
25 dealer's vehicle business. Except as provided in subsection (d), such a
26 license plate may not be used by a manufacturer or dealer to haul
27 commodities weighing in excess of two tons. Such license plates shall not
28 be used on a wrecker or tow truck when providing wrecker or towing
29 service as defined by K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto.

30 (b) No manufacturer of or dealer in vehicles shall cause or permit any
31 such vehicle owned by such person to be operated or moved upon a
32 highway unless there is displayed upon such vehicle a license plate as
33 required by this section.

34 (c) No license plates shall be issued to any manufacturer or dealer
35 unless such manufacturer or dealer at the time of making application
36 therefor shall exhibit to the county treasurer or the division of vehicles a

1 receipt showing that the applicant has paid all personal property taxes
2 levied against such manufacturer or dealer for the preceding year,
3 including taxes assessed against motor vehicles of such manufacturer or
4 dealer which were assessed as stock in trade, or unless the manufacturer or
5 dealer shall exhibit satisfactory evidence to the county treasurer that such
6 manufacturer or dealer had no taxable property for the preceding year or if
7 the application is made directly to the division of vehicles there shall be
8 presented a statement by the county treasurer that the manufacturer or
9 dealer had no taxable property for the preceding year. If application for
10 registration is made before ~~June 21~~ *May 10*, the receipt may show payment
11 of only $\frac{1}{2}$ of the preceding year's taxes.

12 (d) A trailer manufacturer or dealer is authorized to use a license plate
13 issued under this section for the transportation of not more than four
14 trailers. Such manufacturer or dealer shall be in compliance with the
15 provisions of article 19 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and
16 amendments thereto.

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-139 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows: 8-139. In the event that any license plate, certificate of title,
19 registration decal or registration receipt issued hereunder, shall be lost,
20 mutilated, or shall have become illegible, the person who is entitled thereto
21 shall make immediate application for and obtain a duplicate or substitute
22 therefor, upon furnishing information of such fact satisfactory to the
23 division and upon payment of the required fees: Namely, certificate of
24 title, \$10, registration receipt, ~~\$-50~~ \$1, registration decal, \$.50, license
25 plates, \$2. In case the license plate is of such type or constructed in such a
26 way that it is not reasonably possible to remove it from the vehicle to
27 which it is attached without destroying or mutilating such license plate,
28 and the ownership of such vehicle shall be transferred and the license plate
29 shall be mutilated or destroyed by the owner thereof as a result of the
30 owner's effort to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-135, and
31 amendments thereto, by removing the same from the vehicle so
32 transferred, then and in such case no fee shall be charged for such
33 duplicate or substitute license plate, including any registration decal
34 affixed thereto, but the same shall be furnished free of charge providing
35 such person shall otherwise in all respects have complied with the laws
36 governing the transfer of ownership of such motor vehicle.

37 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-163 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-163.
38 The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to
39 obtain compliance with all state licensing laws relating to use and
40 operation of a private passenger vehicle or a truck licensed for a gross
41 weight of not more than ~~16,000~~ *20,000* pounds before issuing these plates
42 in lieu of the regular Kansas license plates, and all applications for such
43 plates shall be made in a manner prescribed by the division of vehicles.

1 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-167 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-167. (a)
2 Every owner of an antique motor vehicle intended to be operated upon any
3 highway in this state shall, before the same is operated, apply for the
4 registration thereof, as provided by this act.

5 (b) In addition to the registration required under the provisions of
6 subsection (a) of this section and K.S.A. 8-168 et seq., *and amendments*
7 *thereto*, each antique vehicle shall be registered for the purpose of taxation
8 as prescribed by article 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated,
9 and amendments thereto, at the time such owner intends to commence the
10 operation of the same upon the highways of the state and at the times
11 prescribed by K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for the registration
12 of any other motor vehicle owned by the owner of such antique vehicle.
13 ~~Application for registration of antique vehicles for the purpose of taxation~~
14 ~~shall be made in the office of the county treasurer upon forms provided by~~
15 ~~the division of property valuation.~~ The fee for registration of an antique
16 vehicle under the provisions of this subsection shall be five dollars.

17 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-171 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows: 8-171. In the event that any license plate, certificate of title or
19 registration receipt issued hereunder, shall be lost, mutilated, or shall have
20 become illegible, the person who is entitled thereto shall make immediate
21 application for and obtain a duplicate therefor, upon furnishing
22 information of such fact satisfactory to the division and upon payment of
23 the required fees: ~~Namely, certificate of title, \$10, registration receipt, \$1,~~
24 ~~license plates, \$2~~ *the same fees for certificate of title, registration receipt*
25 *and license plates as listed in K.S.A. 8-139, and amendments thereto.*

26 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-2409 is hereby amended to read as
27 follows: 8-2409. (a) Any dealer may purchase from the division of
28 vehicles sixty-day temporary registration permits, ~~in multiples of five~~
29 ~~permits~~ valid for 60 days at a cost of \$3 each. Such dealer shall have
30 completed the application and permit as required by the division ~~and mail~~
31 ~~a copy of such application to the division within 24 hours from the date of~~
32 ~~issuance.~~ Such registration shall not extend the date when registration fees
33 are due, but shall be valid registration for a period of 60 days from date of
34 issuance. The dealer upon presentation of evidence of ownership in the
35 applicant and evidence that the sales tax has been paid, if due, shall issue a
36 sticker or paper registration as determined by the division. No dealer, or
37 county treasurer, as authorized by K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto,
38 shall issue more than one sixty-day temporary registration permit to the
39 purchaser of a vehicle.

40 (b) The division of vehicles may deny any dealer the authority to
41 purchase sixty-day temporary permits if the vehicle dealer is delinquent in
42 monthly sales reports to the division for two months or more or if the
43 vehicle dealer is found to have issued more than one sixty-day permit to

1 the purchaser of a vehicle.

2 (c) The temporary registration authorized by this section shall entitle
3 a truck, truck tractor or any combination of truck or truck tractor and any
4 type of trailer or semitrailer to be operated under laden conditions.

5 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 8-163 and 8-167 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-136, 8-139,
6 8-171 and 8-2409 are hereby repealed.

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