

1 AN ACT establishing support for dyslexia and making an appropriation therefor.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 157 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) There is created a dyslexia trust fund administered by the Kentucky Department*  
6 *of Education.*

7 *(2) The dyslexia trust fund may receive appropriations, federal funds, contributions,*  
8 *gifts, and donations.*

9 *(3) The purpose of the dyslexia trust fund shall be to finance grants to local school*  
10 *districts for support of students identified with the characteristics of dyslexia.*

11 *(4) Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, moneys remaining in the fund at the close of a*  
12 *fiscal year shall not lapse but shall carry forward into the succeeding fiscal year.*

13 *Interest earned on any moneys in the fund shall accrue to the fund. Amounts*  
14 *from the fund shall be disbursed and expended in accordance with this section.*

15 *(5) The Department of Education shall submit on an annual basis a report detailing*  
16 *all expenditures under this section to the Kentucky Board of Education and the*  
17 *General Assembly.*

18 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 186 IS CREATED TO  
19 READ AS FOLLOWS:

20 *(1) Upon application to the county clerk of the county of his or her residence, the*  
21 *owner or lessee of a motor vehicle registered under KRS 186.050(1) or (3)(a) or a*  
22 *motorcycle registered under KRS 186.050(2) may obtain a Dyslexia Ready to*  
23 *Read special license plate.*

24 *(2) Each initial or renewal application for a Dyslexia Ready to Read special license*  
25 *plate shall be subject to payment of the fees set forth in Section 3 of this Act.*

26 *(3) The EF portion of the fees collected under Section 3 of this Act for a Dyslexia*  
27 *Ready to Read special license plate shall be used to fund grants to support*

1 students identified with characteristics of dyslexia in Kentucky school districts  
 2 and are hereby appropriated to the Kentucky Department of Education for that  
 3 purpose, subject to the distribution and auditing requirements set forth in KRS  
 4 186.164.

5 (4) The Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate shall be administered in the  
 6 same manner as other special license plates as prescribed in Section 3 of this Act.

7 (5) The printing of the Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate shall not be  
 8 contingent on any minimum number of applications.

9 (6) The Transportation Cabinet shall consult with the Kentucky Department of  
 10 Education on the design of the Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate.

11 ➔Section 3. KRS 186.162 is amended to read as follows:

12 (1) As used in this chapter~~[section and in KRS 186.043, 186.164, 186.166, 186.1722,~~  
 13 ~~and 186.174]~~:

14 (a) "Special license plate" means a unique license plate issued under this chapter  
 15 to a group or organization that readily identifies the operator of the motor  
 16 vehicle or motorcycle bearing the plate as a member of a group or  
 17 organization, or a supporter of the work, goals, or mission of a group or  
 18 organization. The term shall not include regular license plates issued under  
 19 KRS 186.240;

20 (b) "Street rod" means a modernized private passenger motor vehicle  
 21 manufactured prior to the year 1949, or designed or manufactured to resemble  
 22 a vehicle manufactured prior to 1949;

23 (c) "SF" means the portion of an initial or renewal fee to obtain a special license  
 24 plate that is dedicated for use by the Transportation Cabinet;

25 (d) "CF" means the portion of an initial or renewal fee to obtain a special license  
 26 plate that is dedicated for use by a county clerk; and

27 (e) "EF" means the portion of an initial or renewal fee to obtain a special license

1 plate that is mandated by this chapter to be dedicated for use by a particular  
2 group or organization.

3 (2) The initial purchase fee and renewal fee for a special license plate created under this  
4 chapter shall be as established in this subsection and includes the name of group or  
5 organization and the total initial and renewal fee required for the plate. The amount  
6 in parentheses indicates how the total fee is required to be divided:

7 (a) Disabled veterans who receive assistance to purchase a vehicle from the  
8 United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, veterans declared by the  
9 United States Department of Veterans' Affairs to be one hundred percent  
10 (100%) service-connected disabled, and recipients of the Congressional Medal  
11 of Honor:

12 1. Initial Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/\$0 EF).

13 2. Renewal Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/\$0 EF).

14 (b) Former prisoners of war and survivors of Pearl Harbor:

15 1. Initial Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
16 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

17 2. Renewal Fee: \$3 (\$0 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).

18 (c) Members of the Kentucky National Guard and recipients of the Purple Heart:

19 1. Initial Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
20 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

21 2. Renewal Fee: \$8 (\$0 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
22 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

23 (d) Members of the Civil Air Patrol; active, retired, veteran, reserve, or auxiliary  
24 members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast  
25 Guard; Merchant Marines who served between December 7, 1941, and August  
26 15, 1945; recipients of the Silver Star Medal, or the Bronze Star Medal  
27 awarded for valor; persons who wish to receive Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star

1 Fathers, or Gold Star Spouses license plates beyond the two (2) exempted  
2 from fees under KRS 186.041(6); individuals eligible for a special military  
3 service academy license plate under KRS 186.041(8); and disabled veterans  
4 who have been declared to be between fifty percent (50%) and ninety-nine  
5 percent (99%) service-connected disabled by the United States Department of  
6 Veterans' Affairs:

- 7 1. Initial Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
8 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 9 2. Renewal Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
10 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

11 (e) Recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force  
12 Cross:

- 13 1. Initial Fee: \$3 (\$0 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 14 2. Renewal Fee: \$3 (\$0 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).

15 (f) Disabled license plates:

- 16 1. Initial Fee: \$15 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 17 2. Renewal Fee: \$15 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).

18 (g) Historic vehicles:

- 19 1. Initial Fee for two plates: \$53 (\$50 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 20 2. Renewal Fee: Do not renew annually.

21 (h) Members of Congress:

- 22 1. Initial Fee: \$40 (\$37 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 23 2. Renewal Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
24 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

25 (i) Firefighters:

- 26 1. Initial Fee: \$15 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 27 2. Renewal Fee: \$15 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).

- 1 (j) Emergency management:
- 2 1. Initial Fee: \$28 (\$25 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 3 2. Renewal Fee: \$15 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 4 (k) Fraternal Order of Police:
- 5 1. Initial Fee: \$38 (\$25 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky
- 6 FOP Death Benefit Fund).
- 7 2. Renewal Fee: \$25 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky
- 8 FOP Death Benefit Fund).
- 9 (l) Law Enforcement Memorial:
- 10 1. Initial Fee: \$38 (\$25 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky Law
- 11 Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Inc.).
- 12 2. Renewal Fee: \$25 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky Law
- 13 Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Inc.).
- 14 (m) Personalized plates:
- 15 1. Initial Fee: \$40 (\$37 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 16 2. Renewal Fee: \$40 (\$37 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 17 (n) Street rods:
- 18 1. Initial Fee: \$40 (\$37 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 19 2. Renewal Fee: \$15 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 20 (o) Nature plates:
- 21 1. Initial Fee: \$25 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to Kentucky
- 22 Heritage Land Conservation Fund established under KRS 146.570).
- 23 2. Renewal Fee: \$25 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to Kentucky
- 24 Heritage Land Conservation Fund established under KRS 146.570).
- 25 (p) Amateur radio:
- 26 1. Initial Fee: \$40 (\$37 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).
- 27 2. Renewal Fee: \$15 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).

1 (q) Kentucky General Assembly:

- 2 1. Initial Fee: \$40 (\$37 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).  
3 2. Renewal Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
4 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

5 (r) Kentucky Court of Justice:

- 6 1. Initial Fee: \$40 (\$37 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).  
7 2. Renewal Fee: \$8 (\$0 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
8 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

9 (s) Masons:

- 10 1. Initial Fee: \$28 (\$25 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).  
11 2. Renewal Fee: \$15 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).

12 (t) Collegiate plates:

- 13 1. Initial Fee: \$50 (\$37 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the general  
14 scholarship fund of the university whose name will be borne on the  
15 plate).  
16 2. Renewal Fee: \$25 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the general  
17 scholarship fund of the university whose name will be borne on the  
18 plate).

19 (u) Independent Colleges:

- 20 1. Initial Fee: \$38 (\$25 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the Association of  
21 Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities for distribution to the  
22 general scholarship funds of the Association's members).  
23 2. Renewal Fee: \$25 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the Association of  
24 Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities for distribution to the  
25 general scholarship funds of the Association's members).

26 (v) Child Victims:

- 27 1. Initial Fee: \$38 (\$25 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the child victims'

1 trust fund established under KRS 41.400).

2 2. Renewal Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the child victims'  
3 trust fund established under KRS 41.400).

4 (w) Kentucky Horse Council:

5 1. Initial Fee: \$38 (\$25 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky  
6 Horse Council).

7 2. Renewal Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the Kentucky  
8 Horse Council).

9 (x) Ducks Unlimited:

10 1. Initial Fee: \$38 (\$25 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to Kentucky Ducks  
11 Unlimited).

12 2. Renewal Fee: \$25 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to Kentucky Ducks  
13 Unlimited).

14 (y) Spay neuter:

15 1. Initial Fee: \$25 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the animal control  
16 and care fund established under KRS 258.119).

17 2. Renewal Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the animal control  
18 and care fund established under KRS 258.119).

19 (z) Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star Fathers, or Gold Star Spouses:

20 1. Initial Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/ \$0 EF).

21 2. Renewal Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/ \$0 EF).

22 3. A person may receive a maximum of two (2) plates under this paragraph  
23 free of charge and may purchase additional plates for fees as established  
24 in subsection (2)(d) of this section.

25 (aa) I Support Veterans:

26 1. Initial Fee: \$25 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky  
27 Department of Veterans' Affairs).

1           2.   Renewal Fee:   \$20           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the Kentucky  
2                           Department of Veterans' Affairs).

3           (ab) Gold Star Siblings, Gold Star Sons, or Gold Star Daughters:

4           1.   Initial Fee:       \$25           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the veterans'  
5                           program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

6           2.   Renewal Fee:   \$20           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
7                           program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

8           **(ac) Dyslexia Ready to Read:**

9                       **1.   Initial Fee:       \$40           (\$27 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the dyslexia**  
10                       **trust fund established in Section 1 of this Act).**

11                      **2.   Renewal Fee:   \$30           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$15 EF to the dyslexia**  
12                       **trust fund established in Section 1 of this Act).**

13       (3) Any special license plate may be combined with a personalized license plate for a  
14       twenty-five dollar (\$25) state fee in addition to all other fees for the particular  
15       special license plate established in this section and in KRS 186.164(3). The twenty-  
16       five dollar (\$25) fee required under this subsection shall be divided between the  
17       cabinet and the county clerk of the county where the applicant is applying for the  
18       license plate with the cabinet receiving twenty dollars (\$20) and the county clerk  
19       receiving five dollars (\$5).

20       (4) Owners and lessees of motorcycles registered under KRS 186.050(2) may be  
21       eligible to receive special license plates issued under this section or established  
22       under the provisions of KRS 186.164 after the cabinet has received three hundred  
23       (300) applications and initial state fees from the sponsoring organization.  
24       Applicants for a special license plate for a motorcycle shall be required to pay the  
25       fee for a special plate as prescribed in this section or in KRS 186.164. The fee paid  
26       for the special plate for a motorcycle shall be in lieu of the registration fee required  
27       under KRS 186.050(2).



1           ➔Section 4. KRS 186.166 is amended to read as follows:

2       (1) The Transportation Cabinet shall, unless directed otherwise by the General  
3       Assembly, perpetually produce the following special license plates: military license  
4       plates, U.S. Congressional license plates, firefighter license plates, emergency  
5       management license plates, Fraternal Order of Police license plates, Law  
6       Enforcement Memorial license plates, street rod license plates, nature license plates,  
7       amateur radio license plates, Kentucky General Assembly license plates, Kentucky  
8       Court of Justice license plates, Masonic Order license plates, collegiate license  
9       plates, independent college and university license plates, child victims' trust fund  
10      license plates, Kentucky Horse Council license plates, Ducks Unlimited license  
11      plates, Gold Star Mothers, Fathers, and Spouses license plates, Gold Star Siblings,  
12      Sons, and Daughters license plates, Silver Star Medal license plates, Bronze Star  
13      Medal license plates, spay neuter license plates, service academy license plates,  
14      *Dyslexia Ready to Read*, and I Support Veterans license plates.

15      (2) The design of the plates identified for perpetual production under this section may  
16      be revised upon request of a group or organization requesting a design revision  
17      under the provisions of KRS 186.164(15).

18      (3) (a) The design of a Purple Heart license plate shall not include any representation  
19              of the word "Kentucky" that is a registered trademark or slogan which appears  
20              on a general issue license plate.

21              (b) The design of a Purple Heart license plate shall include a representation of the  
22              Purple Heart medal and the words "Combat Wounded."

23           ➔Section 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 2019.