

SENATE BILL No. 69

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registration; license plates; amending K.S.A. 8-163 and 8-167 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-136, 8-139, 8-171 and 8-2409 and repealing the existing sections.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

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

(c) No license plates shall be issued to any manufacturer or dealer unless such manufacturer or dealer at the time of making application therefor shall exhibit to the county treasurer or the division of vehicles a receipt showing that the applicant has paid all personal property taxes levied against such manufacturer or dealer for the preceding year, including taxes assessed against motor vehicles of such manufacturer or dealer which were assessed as stock in trade, or unless the manufacturer or dealer shall exhibit satisfactory evidence to the county treasurer that such manufacturer or dealer had no taxable property for the preceding year or if the application is made directly to the division of vehicles there shall be presented a statement by the county treasurer that the manufacturer or dealer had no taxable property for the preceding year. If application for registration is made before ~~June 21~~ *May 10*, the receipt may show payment of only  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the preceding year's taxes.

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

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

in all respects have complied with the laws governing the transfer of ownership of such motor vehicle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*

Passed the HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

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*Governor.*