AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; changing the requirements for distinctive and educational institution license plate production; providing for the proud educator, alpha kappa alpha, knights of Columbus and current and veteran members of the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force and coast guard license plates; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,141 and, 8-1,142 and 8-1,147 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,141. (a) Any new distinctive license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(c), and amendments thereto. This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior to July 1, 1994.

(b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1995, unless there is a guarantee of an initial issuance of at least 250 license plates.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,145, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187, or, 8-1,188, section 6, section 7, section 8, section 9 or section 10, and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsection (a), shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146 or 8-1,148, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-1,161, and amendments thereto.

(e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,160 and 8-1,183, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the division has received not less than 1,000 orders for such plate, including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director of
accounts and reports that not less than 1,000 paid orders for such plate
have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer
$40,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive license plate fund.

(f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license
plate authorized by the legislature on and after July 1, 2004, shall submit
to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed $20,000
$5,000, to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license
plate.

(2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the
secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the
provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of
each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in
the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund which is
hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the distinctive
license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the
purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All
expenditures from the distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be
made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director
of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the
secretary of the department of revenue.

(g) (1) Except for educational institution license plates issued under
K.S.A. 8-1,142, and amendments thereto, the director of vehicles shall
discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate authorized prior to
July 1, 2004, and which is subject to the provisions of subsection (b) if:

(A) Less than 500 license plates, including annual renewals, are
issued for that distinctive license plate by July 1, 2006; and

(B) less than 250 license plates, including annual renewals, are
issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year
period after July 1, 2006.

(2) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any
distinctive license plate authorized on and after July 1, 2004, if:

(A) Less than 500 250 plates, including annual renewals, are issued
for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales; and

(B) less than 250 125 license plates, including annual renewals, are
issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year
period.

(h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued after
December 31, 2012, and the corresponding royalty fee may be collected
either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of
the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the
county treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with
the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt
of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount
in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated royalty fund which shall
be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the royalty
fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of
the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved
by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the
royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the
distinctive license plate on a monthly basis.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive
license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a
motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the
distinctive license plate.

(j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license
plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the
armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any
distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state.
Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate
registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time
the registration is renewed.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,142 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 8-1,142. (a) As used in this section, "educational institution"
means:

(1) Any state educational institution under the control and supervision
of the state board of regents;

(2) any municipal university;

(3) any not-for-profit independent institution of higher education
which is accredited by the north central association of colleges and
secondary schools accrediting agency based on its requirements as of April
1, 1985, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by
the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment
and the main campus or principal place of operation of which is located in
Kansas;

(4) any community college organized and operating under the laws of
this state; and

(5) Haskell Indian Nations university.

(b) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks
registered for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds or
motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the
provisions of this section, may be issued one educational institution license
plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license
plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates
upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided
in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, plus the payment of an
additional fee of $5 for each plate, and either the payment to the county
treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the alumni
association or foundation or the presentation of the annual emblem use
authorization statement provided for in subsection (c).

(c) Any educational institution may authorize through its officially
recognized alumni association or foundation the use of such institution's
official emblems to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section.
Any royalty payment derived from this section, except reasonable
administrative costs, shall be used for recognition of academic
achievement or excellence subject to the approval of the chancellor or
president of the educational institution. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee
may annually apply to the alumni association or foundation for the use of
the institution's emblems. Upon annual application and payment to either:
(1) The alumni association or foundation in an amount of not less than $25
nor more than $100 as an emblem use royalty payment for each
educational institution license plate to be issued, the alumni association or
foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further
charge, an emblem use authorization statement, which shall be presented
by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the
county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to
be issued.

(d) Any applicant for an educational institution license plate may
make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such
person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the educational institution
license plates shall provide either the annual emblem use authorization
statement provided for in subsection (c) or pay to the county treasurer the
logo use royalty payment established by the alumni association or
foundation. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or
motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be
made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of
vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(e) No registration or educational institution license plate issued
under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(f) The director of vehicles may transfer educational institution
license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(g) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (b), in the
manner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments
thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual emblem
use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c) or the payment
of the annual emblem use royalty payment established by the alumni
association or foundation. If such emblem use authorization statement is
not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the alumni association or foundations, or the annual emblem use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the educational institution license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(h) The director of vehicles shall not issue any educational institution license plates for any educational institution, unless such educational institution's alumni association or foundation guarantees the initial issuance of at least 100 license plates.

(i) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of an educational institution's license plate authorized under this section if:

(1) Less than 500 educational institution license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution by the end of the second year of sales; and

(2) less than 50 educational institution license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution during any subsequent two-year period.

(j) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation shall:

(1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening design for such educational license plates; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address or toll-free telephone number where applicants can call the alumni association or foundation for information concerning the application process or the status of their license plate application.

(k) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation, with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a license plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(l) As a condition of receiving the educational institution license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, emblem use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the relevant educational institution and the state treasurer.

(m) Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. In the case of an educational institution that is a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund of such state educational institution. In the case of an educational
institution which is not a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall remit the entire amount to the educational institutions emblem royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the educational institutions emblem royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the educational institutions emblem royalty fund to the respective educational institutions shall be made on a monthly basis.

New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one proud educator license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the Kansas educators support foundation or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) The Kansas educators support foundation may authorize the use of its proud educator logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support the Kansas educators support foundation. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to the Kansas educators support foundation for the use of such logo. Upon payment to either: (1) The Kansas educators support foundation in an amount of not less than $25 nor more than $100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, the Kansas educators support foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued.

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

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

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer proud educator license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made, annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant either provides to the county treasurer the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the logo use royalty payment as established by the Kansas educators support foundation. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the Kansas educators support foundation, or the annual logo use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) The Kansas educators support foundation shall:

(1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by this section; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number or electronic mail address where applicants can contact the Kansas educators support foundation for information concerning the application process or the status of their license plate application.

(h) The Kansas educators support foundation, with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the proud educator license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas educators support foundation and the state treasurer.

(j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the
entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas educators support foundation royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the Kansas educators support foundation royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the Kansas educators support foundation royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the Kansas independent college's foundation, unless another designee is made by the Kansas educators support foundation.

New Sec. 4. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one alpha kappa alpha license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by alpha kappa alpha or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) Alpha kappa alpha may authorize the use of its logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support alpha kappa alpha. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to alpha kappa alpha for the use of such logo. Upon payment to either: (1) Alpha kappa alpha in an amount of not less than $25 nor more than $100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, alpha kappa alpha shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued.

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

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

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer the alpha kappa alpha
license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such
applicant either provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo
use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the
payment of the logo use royalty payment as established by alpha kappa
alpha. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the
time of registration or faxed by alpha kappa alpha, or the annual logo
use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer at the time of
registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143,
and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county
treasurer of such person’s residence.

(g) Alpha kappa alpha shall:

(1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by this
section; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address or
toll-free telephone number where applicants can call alpha kappa alpha
for information concerning the application process or the status of their
license plate application.

(h) Alpha kappa alpha, with the approval of the director of vehicles
and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a
plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the alpha kappa alpha license plate
and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant
must provide consent to the division authorizing the division’s release of
motor vehicle record information, including the applicant’s name,
address, logo use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle
type to alpha kappa alpha and the state treasurer.

(j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers
under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance
with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon
receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the
entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the alpha kappa alpha
royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be
administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the alpha
kappa alpha royalty fund shall be made in accordance with
appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state
treasurer's designee. Payments from the alpha kappa alpha royalty fund
to the appropriate designee of alpha kappa alpha shall be made on a
monthly basis.

New Sec. 5. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee
of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight
of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance
with the provisions of this section, may be issued one knights of
Columbus license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such
license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates
upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as
provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the
payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment
established by the knights of Columbus Kansas state council or the
presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for
in subsection (b).

(b) The knights of Columbus Kansas state council may authorize
the use of its logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this
section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be
used to support the knights of Columbus Kansas state council. Any
motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to the knights of
Columbus Kansas state council for the use of such logo. Upon annual
application and payment to either: (1) The knights of Columbus Kansas
state council in an amount of not less than $25 nor more than $100 as a
logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued, the knights
of Columbus Kansas state council shall issue to the motor vehicle owner
or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement,
which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time
of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty
payment for each license plate to be issued.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such
person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and
furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license
plate shall either provide the annual logo use royalty payment
provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use
royalty payment established by the knights of Columbus Kansas state
council. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and
issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the
owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon
forms furnished by the director.

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

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer the knights of Columbus license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant either provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the logo use royalty payment as established by the knights of Columbus Kansas state council. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the knights of Columbus Kansas state council, or the annual logo use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) The knights of Columbus Kansas state council shall:

(1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by this section; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address or toll-free telephone number where applicants can call the knights of Columbus Kansas state council for information concerning the application process or the status of their license plate application.

(h) The knights of Columbus Kansas state council, with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the knights of Columbus license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to knights of Columbus Kansas state council and the state treasurer.

(j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the knights of Columbus royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the knights of Columbus royalty fund shall be made in accordance with
appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state
treasurer's designee. Payments from the knights of Columbus royalty
fund to the appropriate designee of the knights of Columbus Kansas
state council shall be made on a monthly basis.

New Sec. 6. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee
of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000
pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who
submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with
rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such
person is currently serving in the United States army or has separated
from the United States army and was honorably discharged or received a
general discharge under honorable conditions, upon compliance with
the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate
for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such
person as a current member or veteran of the United States army. Such
license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license
plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as
provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United
States army may make application for such distinctive license plates, not
less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on
a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any
applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with
proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member
or veteran of the United States army. Application for the registration of a
passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates
under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the
director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the
authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such
applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b).
If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with
K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license
plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 7. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee
of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000
pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who
submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with
rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such
person is currently serving in the United States navy or has separated
from the United States navy and was honorably discharged or received a
general discharge under honorable conditions, upon compliance with
the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate
for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such
person as a current member or veteran of the United States navy. Such
license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license
plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as
provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United
States navy may make application for such distinctive license plates, not
less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on
a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any
applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with
proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member
or veteran of the United States navy. Application for the registration of a
passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates
under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the
director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the
authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such
applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b).
If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with
K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license
plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 8. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee
of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000
pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who
submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with
rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such
person is currently serving in the United States marine corps or has
separated from the United States marine corps and was honorably
discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions,
upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one
distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or
motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of
the United States marine corps. Such license plates shall be issued for
the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration
and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United
States marine corps may make application for such distinctive license
plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of
registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of
vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish
the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is
a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps.
Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or
motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be
made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of
vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the
authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such
applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b).
If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with
K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license
plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 9. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee
of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000
pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who
submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with
rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such
person is currently serving in the United States air force or has
separated from the United States air force and was honorably
discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions,
upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one
distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or
motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of
the United States air force. Such license plates shall be issued for the
same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and
payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United
States air force may make application for such distinctive license plates,
not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date,
on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any
applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with
proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member
or veteran of the United States air force. Application for the registration
of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license
plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a
manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by
the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the
authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such
applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b).
If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with
K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license
plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

New Sec. 10. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee
of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000
pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who
submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with
rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such
person is currently serving in the United States coast guard or has
separated from the United States coast guard and was honorably
discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions,
upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one
distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or
motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of
the United States coast guard. Such license plates shall be issued for the
same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and
payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United
States coast guard may make application for such distinctive license
plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of
registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of
vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates shall furnish
the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is
a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard.
Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or
motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be
made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of
vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,147 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,147. In the event of the death of any person issued distinctive license plates under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-161, 8-177a, 8-177c, 8-1,139, 8-1,140, 8-1,145 or 8-1,146 or K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-177d, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187, 8-1,188, section 6, section 7, section 8, section 9 or section 10, and amendments thereto, the surviving spouse or other family member, if there is no surviving spouse, shall be entitled to possession of any such distinctive license plates. Such license plates shall not be displayed on any vehicle unless otherwise authorized by statute.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,141 and 8-1,142 and 8-1,147 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.