

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2020

HOUSE BILL No. 2420

By Representative Williams

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to military surplus vehicles,  
2 registration and regulation; amending K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196  
3 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1486 and repealing the existing sections.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 New Section 1. *"Military surplus vehicle" means a vehicle;—*  
7 *regardless of the vehicle's weight or size, that meets the legal size and*  
8 **weight limits set forth in K.S.A. 8-1902(a), 8-1904(a) and (b), 8-1908**  
9 **and 8-1909, and amendments thereto, and is less than 35 years old and**  
10 *was manufactured for use in the United States military forces and*  
11 *subsequently authorized for sale to civilians, except that a military surplus*  
12 *vehicle does not include a fully tracked vehicle.*

13 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-194 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-194. As  
14 used in this act: (a) "Collector" means the owner of one or more special  
15 interest vehicles ~~or~~, street rod vehicles *or military surplus vehicles* who  
16 acquires, collects, purchases, trades or disposes of such vehicles or parts  
17 therefor for such person's own use in order to restore, preserve and  
18 maintain such vehicle or vehicles for historic interest.

19 (b) "Parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable  
20 condition ~~which~~ *that* is owned by a collector to furnish parts which will  
21 enable the collector to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest  
22 vehicle, street rod vehicle ~~or~~, antique vehicle *or military surplus vehicle*.

23 (c) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle ~~which~~ *that* is  
24 more than 20 years of age and ~~which~~ *that* has not been altered or modified  
25 from the original manufacturer's specifications except to assure normal  
26 running operation or to meet specific safety inspection requirements on  
27 original equipment, or both. "Special interest vehicle" shall also mean and  
28 include a motor vehicle manufactured before 1949 that when altered or  
29 modified is referred to as a "street rod."

30 (d) *"Military surplus vehicle" means a vehicle;—regardless of the*  
31 *vehicle's weight or size, that meets the legal size and weight limits set*  
32 **forth in K.S.A. 8-1902(a), 8-1904(a) and (b), 8-1908 and 8-1909, and**  
33 **amendments thereto, and is less than 35 years old and was**  
34 *manufactured for use in the United States military forces and subsequently*  
35 *authorized for sale to civilians, except that a military surplus vehicle does*  
36 *not include a fully tracked vehicle.*

1       Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-195 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-195. (a)  
2 Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod  
3 vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* at the time of making application for  
4 registration or transfer of title of the vehicle may, upon application,  
5 register the same as a special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod vehicle *or*  
6 *military surplus vehicle* upon payment of an annual fee of \$26 and be  
7 furnished each year upon the payment of such fee license plates of a  
8 distinctive design in lieu of the usual license plates ~~which that~~ shall show,  
9 in addition to the identification number, that the vehicle is a special interest  
10 vehicle or that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle and it meets the  
11 qualifications of a street rod *or military surplus vehicle*, as the case may  
12 be, owned by a Kansas collector. The registration shall be valid for one  
13 year and may be renewed by payment of such annual fee. Special interest  
14 vehicles including street rod vehicles *and military surplus vehicles* may be  
15 used as are other vehicles of the same type, except that special interest  
16 vehicles including street rod vehicles *and military surplus vehicles* may  
17 not transport passengers for hire, ~~nor~~. **Special interest vehicles including**  
18 **street rod vehicles shall not** haul material weighing more than 500  
19 pounds.

20       (b) Each collector applying for special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod  
21 vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* license plates will be issued a collector's  
22 identification number ~~which that~~ will appear on each license plate. Second  
23 and all subsequent registrations under this section by the same collector  
24 will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a suffix  
25 letter for vehicle identification.

26       (c) A collector must own and have registered one or more vehicles  
27 with regular license plates ~~which that~~ are used for regular transportation.

28       (d) *Special interest license plates issued to military surplus vehicles*  
29 *shall display a decal on such plates identifying the vehicle as a military*  
30 *surplus vehicle.*

31       (e) *A military surplus vehicle shall not be registered until an*  
32 *inspection has been completed in accordance with K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-*  
33 *116a, and amendments thereto.*

34       Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-196 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-196. In  
35 addition to the fee in K.S.A. 8-195, ~~as amended,~~ *and amendments thereto,*  
36 there shall be an original~~(, first time only),~~ processing fee of \$20 to defray  
37 the cost of issuing the original collector's special interest vehicle license  
38 plates or special interest vehicles with street rod *or military surplus*  
39 *vehicle* designation license plates and to ensure that each collector will be  
40 issued only one collector's identification number.

41       Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1486 is hereby amended to read as  
42 follows: 8-1486. K.S.A. 8-1402a, 8-1414a, 8-1439c, 8-1458a, 8-1459a, 8-  
43 1475a, 8-1487, 8-1488, 8-1489 and 8-1490, and amendments thereto, and

1 K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1491, 8-1492, 8-1493, 8-1494, 8-1495, 8-1496, 8-  
2 1497~~and~~, 8-1498, *and section 1*, and amendments thereto, shall be a part  
3 of; and supplemental to; the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

4 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1486  
5 are hereby repealed.

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