

**SENATE BILL No. 97**

By Committee on Transportation

2-5

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to fleet rental vehicles;  
2 registrations; creating the fleet rental vehicle administration fund;  
3 amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing section.  
4

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

6 New Section 1. (a) Any person registering in this state in excess of  
7 250 motor vehicles that are subject to the taxation imposed pursuant to  
8 K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto, shall register such vehicles with  
9 the division of vehicles. Such registration shall be submitted electronically  
10 with the division.

11 (b) The division of vehicles shall register and issue a license plate for  
12 any motor vehicle satisfying the provisions of subsection (a) upon  
13 payment of all applicable registration fees provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and  
14 amendments thereto. License plates issued under this subsection shall be  
15 permanent in nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with the  
16 motor vehicle so long as the motor vehicle is subject to the taxation  
17 imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto. The license  
18 plates shall be designed by the division of vehicles and shall be distinct  
19 from all other license plates and there shall be no year or date listed on the  
20 license plate. There shall be a marking on the license plate that the license  
21 plate is a rental fleet plate.

22 (c) For any vehicle registered pursuant to this section, the division of  
23 vehicles shall issue to the person registering such vehicle a registration  
24 receipt. The registration receipt shall contain the registration number and  
25 any other statements of facts as may be determined by the division. Such  
26 registration receipt shall immediately become invalid if the—~~a~~ motor  
27 vehicle is no longer subject to the taxation imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-  
28 5117, and amendments thereto.

29 (d) License plates and any unused registration fees issued pursuant to  
30 this section may be transferable to any other motor vehicle owned by the  
31 same person so long as such vehicle is subject to the taxation imposed  
32 pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto.

33 (e) The division may impose an additional fee in an amount not  
34 exceeding \$1 for each registration issued pursuant to this section. The  
35 division shall remit all fees received by the division under this section to  
36 the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215,

1 and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state  
2 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit  
3 such fees in accordance with K.S.A. 8-145, and amendments thereto.

4 New Sec. 2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the fleet  
5 rental vehicle administration fund. All moneys credited to the fleet rental  
6 vehicle administration fund shall be used by the department of revenue  
7 only for the purposes of funding the administration costs for registering  
8 and tagging fleet rental vehicles. All expenditures from the fleet rental  
9 vehicle administration fund shall be made in accordance with  
10 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports  
11 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of the department of  
12 revenue.

13 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-145 is hereby amended to read as  
14 follows: 8-145. (a) All registration and certificates of title fees shall be  
15 paid to the division of vehicles, a contractor of the division or the county  
16 treasurer of the county in which the applicant for registration resides or has  
17 an office or principal place of business within this state. The division,  
18 contractor or the county treasurer shall issue a receipt to the applicant for  
19 such fees paid.

20 (b) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall deposit \$.75 out  
21 of each license application, \$.75 out of each application for transfer of  
22 license plate and \$2 out of each application for a certificate of title,  
23 collected under this act, in a special fund, which fund is hereby  
24 appropriated for the use of the county treasurer, division or contractor in  
25 paying for necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of  
26 duties in accordance with the provisions of this law. The county treasurer  
27 shall receive extra compensation for the services performed in  
28 administering the provisions of this act, which compensation shall be in  
29 addition to any other compensation provided by any other law, except that  
30 the county treasurer shall receive as additional compensation for  
31 administering the motor vehicle title and registration laws and fees, a sum  
32 computed as follows: The county treasurer, during the month of December,  
33 shall determine the amount to be retained for extra compensation not to  
34 exceed the following amounts each year for calendar year 2006 or any  
35 calendar year thereafter: The sum of \$110 per hundred registrations for the  
36 first 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$90 per hundred registrations for the  
37 second 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$5 per hundred for the third 5,000  
38 registrations; and the sum of \$2 per hundred registrations for all  
39 registrations thereafter. In no event, however, shall any county treasurer be  
40 entitled to receive more than \$15,000 additional annual compensation.

41 If more than one person shall hold the office of county treasurer during  
42 any one calendar year, such compensation shall be prorated among such  
43 persons in proportion to the number of weeks served. The total amount of

1 compensation paid the treasurer together with the amounts expended in  
2 paying for other necessary help and expenses incidental to the  
3 administration of the duties of the county treasurer in accordance with the  
4 provisions of this act, shall not exceed the amount deposited in such  
5 special fund. Any balance remaining in such fund at the close of any  
6 calendar year shall be withdrawn and credited to the general fund of the  
7 county prior to June 1 of the following calendar year.

8 (c) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall remit the  
9 remainder of all such fees collected, together with the original copy of all  
10 applications, to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall  
11 remit all such fees remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the  
12 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of  
13 each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in  
14 the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund, except as  
15 provided in subsection (d).

16 (d) (1) Three dollars and fifty cents of each certificate of title fee  
17 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the  
18 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol  
19 motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each certificate of title fee collected  
20 and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state  
21 treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology  
22 hardware fund.

23 (2) For repossessed vehicles, \$3 of each certificate of title fee  
24 collected shall be retained by the contractor or county treasurer who  
25 processed the application.

26 (3) Three dollars and fifty cents of each reassignment form fee  
27 collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the  
28 state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol  
29 motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each reassignment form fee collected  
30 and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state  
31 treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology  
32 hardware fund.

33 (4) ~~Until January 1, 2013, \$4~~Four dollars of each division of vehicles  
34 modernization surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of  
35 revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$4 to  
36 the ~~division of vehicles modernization fund, on and after January 1, 2013,~~  
37 ~~the state treasurer shall credit such \$4 to the state highway fund.~~

38 (5) Two dollars of each Kansas highway patrol staffing and training  
39 surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be  
40 remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$2 to the Kansas  
41 highway patrol staffing and training fund.

42 (6) One dollar and twenty-five cents of each law enforcement training  
43 center surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall

1 be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$1.25 to the law  
2 enforcement training center fund.

3 (7) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments  
4 thereto, that are collected by the division for commercial motor vehicles or  
5 vehicles that are part of a commercial fleet, shall be remitted to the state  
6 treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the commercial vehicle  
7 administrative fund.

8 (8) *Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments*  
9 *thereto, that are collected by the division for vehicles that are part of a*  
10 *fleet rental pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, shall be*  
11 *remitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the fleet*  
12 *rental vehicle administration fund.*

13 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-145 is hereby repealed.

14 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after  
15 January 1, 2020, and its publication in the statute book.