

SENATE BILL No. 68

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 establishing a fee for firefighter license plates; amending K.S.A. 2020
3 Supp. 8-1,155 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,155 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 8-1,155. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2005~~; Any owner or lessee of
8 one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds
9 or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who
10 submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with
11 rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person
12 is a firefighter, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may
13 be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle,
14 truck or motorcycle designating such person as a firefighter. Such license
15 plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates
16 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided
17 in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

18 (b) *On and after January 1, 2022, any applicant or renewal for a*
19 *firefighter license plate authorized by this section shall make an annual*
20 *payment of a firefighters training fee of \$10 to the county treasurer for*
21 *each license plate to be issued.*

22 (c) Any person who is a firefighter may make *an* application for such
23 distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's
24 renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the
25 director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates
26 shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the
27 applicant is a firefighter. *An* application for the registration of a passenger
28 vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this
29 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the
30 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

31 ~~(e)~~(d) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the
32 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

33 ~~(d)~~(e) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
34 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
35 manner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments
36 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until

1 such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection
2 (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with
3 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license
4 plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

5 *(f) Annual firefighters training fee payments collected by county*
6 *treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in*
7 *accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments*
8 *thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall*
9 *deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the*
10 *firefighters training fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and*
11 *shall be administered by the state treasurer. Expenditures from the*
12 *firefighting training fund may be made for the purposes of providing*
13 *financial support related to honoring Kansas firefighters, training Kansas*
14 *firefighters or any general use that supports Kansas firefighters. All*
15 *expenditures from the firefighters training fund shall be made in*
16 *accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of*
17 *accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state*
18 *treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the firefighters*
19 *training fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the appropriate*
20 *designee of the Kansas state firefighters association.*

21 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1,155 is hereby repealed.

22 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
23 publication in the statute book.