AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to registration; decals for license plates, serial numbers; apportioned fleet registration, mileage applications, fees and calculations; permanent registration of certain vehicles, annual report; amending K.S.A. 8-1,107 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-134 and 8-1,134 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-134 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-134. (a) Every vehicle registration under this act shall expire December 31 of each year, except passenger vehicles and vehicles provided for in K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto. The registration of vehicles to which K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, applies shall expire in 1982 and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c). Registration of vehicles shall be renewed annually upon application by the owner and by payment of the fees required by law. Except vehicles subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, and passenger vehicles, the renewal shall take effect on January 1 of each year but the owner of the vehicle shall have until and including the last day of February of each year within which to make application for such renewal. The division shall issue for such vehicles a February month decal to correspond with the statutory grace period. Criminal sanctions provided in K.S.A. 8-142, and amendments thereto, for failure to display any license plate or plates or any registration decal required to be affixed to any such license plate for the current registration year shall not be enforced until March 1 of each year. An owner who has made proper application for renewal of registration of a vehicle prior to January 1, but who has not received the license plate or registration card for the ensuing year, shall be entitled to operate or permit the operation of such vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon the license plate issued for the preceding year for such time as the director of vehicles finds necessary for issuance of such new license plate.

(b) Every passenger vehicle required by this act to be registered, except as otherwise provided, shall be registered for a period of 12 consecutive months. The division of vehicles, in order to initiate a system of registering or reregistering passenger vehicles during any month of a calendar year, may register or reregister a passenger vehicle for less than a
twelve-month period, prorating the annual registration fee, when in the
director's opinion such proration tends to fulfill the purpose of the monthly
registration system.

(c) Passenger vehicle registration, and the authority to legally operate,
use, or tow such vehicle on the highway shall expire at 12 midnight on the
last day of the last month of the twelve-month period for which such
vehicle was registered, and the owner shall see that such vehicle is
reregistered as required by this act. The director of vehicles shall designate
the registration period for each passenger vehicle in order to as nearly as
feasible equalize registration or reregistration within the 12 months of the
year. Any vehicle after having once been registered shall upon
reregistration, be registered for the same twelve-month period except when
the certificate of title has been transferred as provided by law. In this case,

(d) For the purpose of this act, hearses and electrically propelled
vehicles shall be classified as passenger vehicles.

(e) Every owner who registers or reregisters a vehicle in a calendar
year, and in any calendar year in which a license plate is not issued for the
renewal of registration of such vehicle, shall be furnished by the division
one decal for the license plate issued for such vehicle and required by
K.S.A. 8-133, and amendments thereto, to be affixed to the rear of such
vehicle. Such decal shall be affixed to the number plate affixed to the rear
of such vehicle and shall contain the letters designating the county in
which such vehicle is registered, as provided in K.S.A. 8-147, and
amendments thereto, shall
indicate the license plate number for which the decal is to be affixed and shall
indicate the year in which such registration expires. The color of a decal
shall be such that it contrasts with the color of the license plate to which it
is to be affixed, and the director of vehicles shall change the color of such
decals each year, without duplicating the same color in any five-year
period or such extended period as the director designates under subsection
(b) of K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. Such decals shall be so
constructed that once a decal has been affixed to a license plate it cannot
be removed without destroying the decal, and the surface of such decals
shall be capable of reflecting light. Consistent with the foregoing, the
director of vehicles shall prescribe the size of and material to be used in
the production of such decals, and the director of vehicles shall designate
the location on a number plate where such decal shall be affixed.

(f) The owner of a vehicle may, at the time of such registration or
reregistration, purchase a park and recreation motor vehicle permit. Such
permit shall cost $15 until such time as the amount for such permit is
changed by rules and regulations of the secretary of wildlife, parks and
tourism.

(2) Such permit shall be nontransferable and shall expire on the date of expiration of the vehicle registration.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (f)(4), the county treasurer shall remit all such moneys paid to the county treasurer 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 and shall be credited as provided in K.S.A. 32-991, and amendments thereto.

(4) The county treasurer may collect and retain a service charge fee of up to $.50 for each park and recreation motor vehicle permit issued or sold by the county treasurer.

(5) As a condition of receiving the park and recreation motor vehicle permit, the applicant shall consent to the sharing of information, including, but not limited to, the applicant's name, address, email address and phone number, with the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism by the division of motor vehicles.

(g) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to accomplish the purpose of this act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,107.

(a) The initial application for apportioned registration of a fleet shall state the in-state miles and total fleet miles with respect to such fleet for the preceding year in this and other jurisdictions. If no operations were conducted with such fleet during the preceding year, the application shall contain a full statement of the proposed method of operation and estimates of annual in-state and total fleet mileage. The director may evaluate and adjust the estimate in the application if the director is not satisfied as to the correctness thereof. The director shall not accept estimated mileage beyond the initial application and registration year for which apportioned fleet registration is sought.

(b) If an owner desires to apportion the registration of a fleet with a jurisdiction after an initial application has been filed or for a subsequent registration year after the initial registration year, and such owner did not conduct operations in such jurisdiction during the preceding year, such owner may apportion the registration of a fleet in such jurisdiction by filing an affidavit with the division of vehicles upon a form provided by the division, which form shall provide a full statement of the proposed method of operation and an estimate of mileage in such jurisdiction. The division of vehicles shall compute the apportioned registration fee for such estimated mileage jurisdiction as follows: (1) Add the estimated mileage to the total fleet mileage reported or adjusted by audit for a registration year; (2) divide the estimated in-state miles for the jurisdiction by the adjusted total fleet mileage as determined under paragraph (1); (3) determine the-
total amount of fees necessary under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and
amendments thereto, to register each and every vehicle of a fleet for which
apportioned registration is sought, based on the regular annual fees for the
unexpired portion of a registration year; (4) multiply the sum obtained
under paragraph (3) by the percentage factor obtained under paragraph (2).
Mileage applications and fees shall be charged according to the
international registration plan. All mileage calculations shall comply with
the rules of the international registration plan.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1,134 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 8-1,134. (a) Except as provided in subsection (d): (1) Each motor
vehicle, trailer or semitrailer owned or leased by any city, county, township
or school district of this state or by any agency or instrumentality of any
city, county or township and used exclusively for governmental or school
district purposes and not for any private purposes, which is not otherwise
exempt from registration; or (2) each truck tractor, trailer or semitrailer
leased by a community college or technical college and used exclusively
for a truck driver training program, which is not otherwise exempt from
registration, shall be registered for a fee established by rules and
 regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, except that such fee shall
not exceed the actual cost of such registration. Such registration shall be
permanent in nature and designed in such a manner as to remain with a
vehicle for the duration of the life span of the vehicle, the duration of the
lease or until the title is transferred to an owner who is not a city, county,
township, school district, community college or technical college.

(b) License plates issued for city, county, township, school district,
community college or technical college vehicles shall be distinctive and
shall contain the words city, county, township, school district, community
college or technical college, as applicable and there shall be no year date
thereon.

(c) Each city, county, township, school district, community college or
technical college shall file an annual report with the division of vehicles
identifying such vehicle registered under this section.

(d) Vehicles registered under this section which are used for utility
purposes shall be issued license plates as prescribed by subsection (b),
except that such license plates shall be issued for periods of five years, but
shall be required to pay all license fees imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143,
and amendments thereto, as though such vehicles were registered annually.
The secretary of revenue shall design decals to be affixed to such license
plates containing the word utility and the date the registration is to expire.

(e) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations
necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-1,107 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-134 and 8-1,134 are
hereby repealed.
Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.