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HOUSE BILL No. 2148

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 providing for the autism awareness license plate; **the Kansas 4-H**  
3 **foundation license plate.**

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

6 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2018, any owner or lessee of  
7 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of  
8 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with  
9 the provisions of this section, may be issued one autism awareness license  
10 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be  
11 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration  
12 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and  
13 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the  
14 logo use royalty payment established by autism hope for families, inc., or  
15 the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided  
16 for in subsection (b).

17 (b) The board of directors of autism hope for families, inc., may  
18 authorize the use of their logo to be affixed on license plates as provided  
19 by this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall  
20 be used to support autism hope for families, inc. Any motor vehicle owner  
21 or lessee annually may apply to autism hope for families, inc., for use of  
22 such logo. Upon annual application and payment to either: (1) Autism  
23 hope for families, inc., in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than  
24 \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be  
25 issued, autism hope for families, inc., shall issue to the motor vehicle  
26 owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement,  
27 which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time  
28 of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment  
29 for each license plate to be issued.

30 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may  
31 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such  
32 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished  
33 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plates shall  
34 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in  
35 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment  
36 established by autism hope for families, inc. Application for registration of

1 a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this  
2 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the  
3 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

6 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer autism awareness license  
7 plates from a leased motor vehicle to a purchased motor vehicle.

8 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,  
9 upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner  
10 prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of  
11 registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to  
12 the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement  
13 provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty  
14 payment established by autism hope for families, inc. If such statement is  
15 not presented at the time of registration or faxed by autism hope for  
16 families, inc., or the annual royalty payment is not made to the county  
17 treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of  
18 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the  
19 county treasurer of such person's residence.

20 (g) Autism hope for families, inc., shall provide to all county  
21 treasurers a toll-free telephone number where applicants can call autism  
22 hope for families, inc., for information concerning the application process  
23 or the status of such applicant's license plate application.

24 (h) As a condition of receiving the autism awareness license plate and  
25 any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must  
26 provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor  
27 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,  
28 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to autism hope for  
29 families, inc., and the state treasurer.

30 (i) Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers under this  
31 section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the  
32 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of  
33 each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in  
34 the state treasury to the credit of the autism awareness royalty fund, which  
35 is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state  
36 treasurer. All expenditures from the autism awareness royalty fund shall be  
37 made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director  
38 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state  
39 treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the autism  
40 awareness royalty fund to the appropriate designee of autism hope for  
41 families, inc., shall be made on a monthly basis.

42 **Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2018, any owner or lessee of**  
43 **one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight**

1 of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance  
2 with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Kansas 4-H  
3 foundation license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such  
4 license plates shall be issued for the same time as other license plates  
5 upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as  
6 provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the  
7 payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment  
8 established by the Kansas 4-H foundation, inc. or the presentation of  
9 the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection  
10 (b).

11 (b) The Kansas 4-H foundation, inc. may authorize the use of the  
12 organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this  
13 section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be  
14 used to support the Kansas 4-H foundation, inc. Any motor vehicle  
15 owner or lessee annually may apply to the Kansas 4-H foundation, inc.  
16 for use of such logo. Upon annual application and payment to either:  
17 (1) The Kansas 4-H foundation, inc. in an amount of not less than \$25  
18 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each such  
19 license plate to be issued, the Kansas 4-H foundation, inc. shall issue to  
20 the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use  
21 authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle  
22 owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer  
23 of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued.

24 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section  
25 may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior  
26 to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed  
27 and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such  
28 license plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization  
29 statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer  
30 the logo use royalty payment established by the Kansas 4-H  
31 foundation, inc. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or  
32 truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made  
33 by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of  
34 vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

37 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer Kansas 4-H foundation  
38 license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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41 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No  
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43 applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use

1 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment  
2 of the annual royalty payment established by the Kansas 4-H  
3 foundation, inc. If such statement is not presented at the time of  
4 registration or faxed by the Kansas 4-H foundation, inc., or the annual  
5 royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant  
6 shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and  
7 amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county  
8 treasurer of such person's residence.

9 (g) The Kansas 4-H foundation, inc. shall provide to all county  
10 treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact the  
11 Kansas 4-H foundation, inc. for information concerning the  
12 application process or the status of such applicant's license plate  
13 application.

14 (h) As a condition of receiving the Kansas 4-H foundation license  
15 plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate,  
16 the applicant must provide consent to the division authorizing the  
17 division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the  
18 applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number  
19 and vehicle type to the Kansas 4-H foundation, inc. and the state  
20 treasurer.

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26 foundation royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury  
27 and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from  
28 the Kansas 4-H foundation royalty fund shall be made in accordance  
29 with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and  
30 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or  
31 the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the Kansas 4-H  
32 foundation royalty fund to the appropriate designee of the Kansas 4-H  
33 foundation, inc. shall be made on a monthly basis.

34 ~~Sec. 2.~~ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
35 publication in the statute book.