

## HOUSE BILL No. 2599

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to certain antique license  
2 plates; providing for registration decals; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp.  
3 8-172 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. 2011 Supp. 8-172 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 8-172. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), license plates  
8 issued for antique vehicles shall be distinctive and shall contain the words  
9 "Kansas" and "antique" and there shall be no year date thereon. The  
10 numbering system shall consist of combinations of not more than seven  
11 letters of the alphabet or numerals or a combination of such letters and  
12 numerals. The combinations of such letters and numerals shall be at the  
13 direction of the director of vehicles, except that any person owning an  
14 antique vehicle, other than an antique motorcycle, may make application  
15 for a special combination of letters and numerals not exceeding seven.  
16 Antique motorcycle license plates shall be the same as other antique  
17 vehicle license plates, except the numbering system shall consist of not  
18 more than five letters of the alphabet or numerals or a combination of  
19 letters and numerals. Such application shall be made in a manner  
20 prescribed by the director of vehicles and shall be accompanied by a  
21 special combination fee of \$40. Unless the combination of letters or  
22 numerals designated by the applicant have been assigned to another  
23 antique vehicle registered in this state, or unless the combination of letters  
24 or numerals designated by the applicant have a profane, vulgar, lewd or  
25 indecent meaning or connotation, as determined by the director, the  
26 division shall assign such combination of letters to the applicant's vehicle.

27 (b) In addition to the fees required under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-  
28 167, and amendments thereto, and subsection (a) or (c) of this section, the  
29 registration fee for any antique vehicle shall be \$40 and once paid shall not  
30 be required to be renewed.

31 (c) In lieu of the license plate issued under subsection (a), a person  
32 who owns an antique vehicle who wants to display a model year license  
33 plate on the vehicle shall make application in a manner prescribed by the  
34 director of vehicles, including the execution of an affidavit setting forth  
35 that the model year license plate the person wants to display on the  
36 person's antique vehicle is a legible and serviceable license plate that

1 originally was issued by this state or a license plate originally issued by a  
2 Kansas city or a reproduction of such city issued license plate. Except for  
3 license plates issued prior to 1921, such license plate shall be inscribed  
4 with the date of the year corresponding to the model year when the vehicle  
5 was manufactured. For license plates issued prior to 1921, such license  
6 plate shall be the license plate issued by the state or a Kansas city or a  
7 reproduction of such city issued license plate corresponding to the model  
8 year when the vehicle was manufactured. Duplicate numbers for any year  
9 shall not be allowed for any model year license plate under the provisions  
10 of this subsection. Upon application to display a reproduction of a city  
11 issued license plate, the division of vehicles shall issue a number to be  
12 used for such reproduction license plate. The model year license plate fee  
13 shall be \$40.

14 (d) In addition to the license plates authorized under subsection (a) or  
15 (c), a person who owns an antique vehicle may display a model year  
16 license plate originally issued by the state of Kansas or a Kansas city or a  
17 reproduction of such city issued license plate on the front of an antique  
18 vehicle. Except for license plates issued prior to 1921, such license plate  
19 shall be inscribed with the date of the year corresponding to the model  
20 year when the vehicle was manufactured. For license plates issued prior to  
21 1921, such license plate shall be the license plate issued by the state or a  
22 Kansas city or a reproduction of such city issued license plate  
23 corresponding to the model year when the vehicle was manufactured.

24 (e) *For a model year license plate issued during calendar year 1976*  
25 *or thereafter, and which is displayed on an antique vehicle pursuant to*  
26 *subsection (c), the division of vehicles shall maintain a supply of decals of*  
27 *the type described in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto, for the year*  
28 *the plate was originally issued. Such decal shall be identical in*  
29 *appearance to the decals issued in the year the plate was originally*  
30 *issued. The decals described in this section shall be available for purchase*  
31 *by the owner for a fee of \$1.*

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-172 is hereby repealed.

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

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