

HOUSE BILL No. 2633

By Representatives Probst, Clifford, Gartner, Helmer, Kuether, Miller, Murphy,
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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing
2 for the city of Hutchinson ~~and the city of Topeka~~ distinctive license
3 ~~plates~~ **plate; requiring that certain plates have a county of**
4 **registration decal.**
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2023, any owner or lessee of
8 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
9 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
10 the provisions of this section, may be issued one city of Hutchinson license
11 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be
12 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration
13 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
14 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the
15 logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use
16 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

17 (b) The city of Hutchinson may authorize the use of its flag image as
18 its logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any
19 royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support
20 the Hutch rec foundation and park development in Hutchinson. Any motor
21 vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the city of Hutchinson for
22 use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less
23 than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the city of Hutchinson as a logo use
24 royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use
25 royalty payment shall be paid to either:

26 (1) The city of Hutchinson, who shall issue to the motor vehicle
27 owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement
28 that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of
29 registration; or

30 (2) the county treasurer.

31 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
32 make application for such license plate, not less than 60 days prior to such
33 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished

1 by the director of vehicles. Any applicant for such license plate shall either
2 provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
3 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment.
4 Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and the
5 issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner
6 or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms
7 furnished by the director.

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

10 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a city of Hutchinson license
11 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

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

24 (g) The city of Hutchinson shall provide to all county treasurers an
25 electronic mail address where applicants can contact the city of
26 Hutchinson for information concerning the application process or the
27 status of such applicant's license plate application.

28 (h) The city of Hutchinson, with the approval of the director of
29 vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this
30 section.

31 (i) As a condition of receiving the city of Hutchinson license plate
32 and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant
33 shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
34 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address,
35 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the city of
36 Hutchinson and the state treasurer.

37 (j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the
38 county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h),
39 and amendments thereto, except that payments from the city of Hutchinson
40 royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the appropriate designee
41 of the Hutch rec foundation. A change of the city's designee shall occur
42 only by mutual agreement of the city of Hutchinson and the Hutch rec
43 foundation.

1 Sec. 2.—(a) ~~On and after January 1, 2023, any owner or lessee of one~~
2 ~~or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of~~
3 ~~20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with~~
4 ~~the provisions of this section, may be issued one city of Topeka license~~
5 ~~plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be~~
6 ~~issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration~~
7 ~~and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and~~
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9 ~~logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use~~
10 ~~authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).~~

11 (b) ~~The city of Topeka may authorize the use of its flag image as its~~
12 ~~logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty~~
13 ~~payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support friends~~
14 ~~of the Topeka zoo, inc. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply~~
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21 ~~royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the appropriate designee~~
22 ~~of friends of the Topeka zoo, inc. A change of the city's designee shall~~
23 ~~occur only by mutual agreement of the city of Topeka and friends of the~~
24 ~~Topeka zoo, inc.~~

25 *Sec. 2. License plates issued by the division of vehicles on and after*
26 *July 1, 2022, shall include a decal designating the county of registration*
27 *for any:*

28 (a) *Passenger vehicle or truck as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and*
29 *amendments thereto, that is subject to taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-*
30 *5101 et seq., and amendments thereto; and*

31 (b) *vehicle that displays a distinctive license plate.*

32 ~~Sec. 3.2.~~ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
33 its publication in the statute book.