

## **Military Surplus Vehicles; HB 2014**

**HB 2014** defines “military surplus vehicle” in the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways and in law regarding vehicle registration.

The bill defines such a vehicle as one that meets the following requirements:

- Has three or fewer axles;
- Meets size and weight limits in continuing law;
- Is less than 35 years old; and
- Was manufactured for use in the U.S. military forces or the military force of any country that was a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the time the vehicle was manufactured and that is subsequently authorized for sale to civilians.

The definition excludes a tracked vehicle. The bill adds references to military surplus vehicles in definitions of “collector” and “parts car.”

The bill authorizes the owner of a military surplus vehicle to register it upon payment of an annual fee of \$26. A special interest vehicle license plate will be furnished upon payment of a one-time fee of \$20; the bill requires a decal to be displayed on the license plate to identify the vehicle as a military surplus vehicle.

The bill authorizes a military surplus vehicle to be used as are other vehicles of the same type, but prohibits the use of a military surplus vehicle to transport passengers for hire. The bill specifies special interest vehicles, including street rod vehicles, are prohibited from hauling material weighing more than 500 pounds.

The bill prohibits a military surplus vehicle from being registered until a vehicle identification number inspection has been completed by the Kansas Highway Patrol.