

HOUSE BILL No. 2575

By Representative Rhiley

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AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registration; eliminating registration fees and yearly registration requirement for motor vehicles used as passenger vehicles and vehicles used for personal use if registered by an individual or individuals; relating to taxation; eliminating the imposition of sales and property tax on certain motor vehicles; amending K.S.A. 8-135, 8-1,176, 75-5160 and 79-5102 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-134, 8-143, 8-1,177 and 79-3603 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-134 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-134. (a) Every vehicle registration under this act shall expire on December 31 of each year, except passenger vehicles, *vehicles registered to an individual or individuals and used for personal use* 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~~ *and vehicles registered to an individual or individuals and used for personal use*, 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 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.

1 (b) Every passenger vehicle *and vehicles registered to an individual*
2 *or individuals and used for personal use* required by this act to be
3 registered, except as otherwise provided, shall be registered ~~for a period of~~
4 ~~12 consecutive months until a change in ownership of the passenger~~
5 ~~vehicle or vehicle registered to an individual or individuals and used for~~
6 ~~personal use. The division of vehicles, in order to initiate a system of~~
7 ~~registering or reregistering passenger vehicles during any month of a~~
8 ~~calendar year, may register or reregister a passenger vehicle for less than a~~
9 ~~12-month period, prorating the annual registration fee, when in the~~
10 ~~director's opinion such proration tends to fulfill the purpose of the monthly~~
11 ~~registration system.~~

12 (c) Passenger vehicle registration; and the authority to legally operate,
13 use or tow such vehicle on the highway shall expire at ~~12 midnight 12:00~~
14 ~~a.m. on the last day of the last month of the 12-month period for which~~
15 ~~such vehicle was registered~~ *date that ownership of the vehicle changes*,
16 and the owner shall ~~see~~ *ensure* that such vehicle is reregistered as required
17 by this act. ~~The director of vehicles shall designate the registration period~~
18 ~~for each passenger vehicle in order to as nearly as feasible equalize~~
19 ~~registration or reregistration within the 12 months of the year. Any vehicle~~
20 ~~after having once been registered shall upon reregistration, be registered~~
21 ~~for the same twelve-month period except when the certificate of title has~~
22 ~~been transferred as provided by law. In this case, the vehicle shall be~~
23 ~~registered by the division of vehicles in accordance with the system~~
24 ~~adopted.~~

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

27 (e) Every owner who registers or reregisters a vehicle in a calendar
28 year, and in any calendar year in which a license plate is not issued for the
29 renewal of registration of such vehicle, shall be furnished by the division
30 one decal for the license plate issued for such vehicle and required by
31 K.S.A. 8-133, and amendments thereto, to be affixed to the rear of such
32 vehicle. Such decal shall be affixed to the number plate affixed to the rear
33 of such vehicle and shall indicate the license plate number for which the
34 decal is to be affixed and shall indicate the year in which such registration
35 expires. The color of a decal shall be such that it contrasts with the color of
36 the license plate to which it is to be affixed, and the director of vehicles
37 shall change the color of such decals each year, without duplicating the
38 same color in any five-year period or such extended period as the director
39 designates under K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. Such decals
40 shall be so constructed that once a decal has been affixed to a license plate,
41 it cannot be removed without destroying the decal, and the surface of such
42 decals shall be capable of reflecting light. Consistent with the foregoing,
43 the director of vehicles shall prescribe the size of and material to be used

1 in the production of such decals, and the director of vehicles shall
2 designate the location on a number plate where such decal shall be affixed.
3 *Passenger vehicles and vehicles registered to an individual or individuals*
4 *and used for personal use shall be provided a decal that shall remain valid*
5 *until the date that ownership of the vehicle changes.*

6 (f) (1) The owner of a vehicle may, at the time of such registration or
7 reregistration, purchase a park and recreation motor vehicle permit. Such
8 permit shall cost \$15 until such time as the amount for such permit is
9 changed by rules and regulations of the secretary of wildlife and parks.

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

12 (3) Except as provided in subsection (f)(4), the county treasurer shall
13 remit all such moneys paid to the county treasurer to the state treasurer in
14 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
15 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
16 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall be credited as
17 provided in K.S.A. 32-991, and amendments thereto.

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

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

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

28 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-135 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-135. (a)
29 Upon the transfer of ownership of any vehicle registered under this act, the
30 registration of the vehicle and the right to use any license plate thereon
31 shall expire and thereafter there shall be no transfer of any registration, and
32 the license plate shall be removed by the owner thereof. Except as
33 provided in K.S.A. 8-172, and amendments thereto, and 8-1,147, and
34 amendments thereto, it shall be unlawful for any person, other than the
35 person to whom the license plate was originally issued, to have possession
36 thereof. When the ownership of a registered vehicle is transferred, the
37 original owner of the license plate may register another vehicle under the
38 same number, upon application and payment of a fee of \$1.50, if such
39 other vehicle does not require a higher license fee. If a higher license fee is
40 required, then the transfer may be made upon the payment of the transfer
41 fee of \$1.50 and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due
42 for the new vehicle. *Passenger vehicles and vehicles registered to an*
43 *individual or individuals and used for personal use shall be exempt from*

1 *the fee imposed pursuant to this subsection.*

2 (b) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-198(a), and amendments
3 thereto, upon the transfer or sale of any vehicle by any person or dealer, or
4 upon any transfer in accordance with K.S.A. 59-3511, and amendments
5 thereto, the new owner thereof, within 60 days, inclusive of weekends and
6 holidays, from date of such transfer shall make application to the division
7 for registration or reregistration of the vehicle, but no person shall operate
8 the vehicle on any highway in this state during the ~~sixty-day~~ 60-day period
9 without having applied for and obtained temporary registration from the
10 county treasurer or from a dealer. After the expiration of the ~~sixty-day~~ 60-
11 day period, it shall be unlawful for the owner or any other person to
12 operate such vehicle upon the highways of this state unless the vehicle has
13 been registered as provided in this act. For failure to make application for
14 registration as provided in this section, a penalty of \$2 shall be added to
15 other fees. When a person has a current motorcycle or passenger vehicle
16 registration and license plate, including any registration decal affixed
17 thereto, for a vehicle and has sold or otherwise disposed of the vehicle and
18 has acquired another motorcycle or passenger vehicle and intends to
19 transfer the registration and the license plate to the motorcycle or
20 passenger vehicle acquired, but has not yet had the registration transferred
21 in the office of the county treasurer, such person may operate the
22 motorcycle or passenger vehicle acquired for a period of not to exceed 60
23 days by displaying the license plate on the rear of the vehicle acquired. If
24 the acquired vehicle is a new vehicle such person also must carry the
25 assigned certificate of title or manufacturer's statement of origin when
26 operating the acquired vehicle, except that a dealer may operate such
27 vehicle by displaying such dealer's dealer license plate.

28 (c) Certificate of title: No vehicle required to be registered shall be
29 registered or any license plate or registration decal issued therefor, unless
30 the applicant for registration shall present satisfactory evidence of
31 ownership and apply for an original certificate of title for such vehicle.
32 The following paragraphs of this subsection shall apply to the issuance of
33 a certificate of title for a nonhighway vehicle, salvage vehicle or rebuilt
34 salvage vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-197, and amendments thereto,
35 except to the extent such paragraphs are made inapplicable by or are
36 inconsistent with K.S.A. 8-198, and amendments thereto, and to any
37 electronic certificate of title, except to the extent such paragraphs are made
38 inapplicable by or are inconsistent with K.S.A. 8-135d, and amendments
39 thereto, or with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 8-135d,
40 and amendments thereto.

41 The provisions of paragraphs (1) through (14) shall apply to any
42 certificate of title issued prior to January 1, 2003, ~~which~~ *that* indicates that
43 there is a lien or encumbrance on such vehicle.

1 (1) An application for certificate of title shall be made by the owner
2 or the owner's agent upon a form furnished by the division and shall state
3 all liens or encumbrances thereon, and such other information as the
4 division may require. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
5 no certificate of title shall be issued for a vehicle having any unreleased
6 lien or encumbrance thereon, unless the transfer of such vehicle has been
7 consented to in writing by the holder of the lien or encumbrance. Such
8 consent shall be in a form approved by the division. In the case of
9 members of the armed forces of the United States while the United States
10 is engaged at war with any foreign nation and for a period of six months
11 next following the cessation of hostilities, such application may be signed
12 by the owner's spouse, parents, brother or sister. The county treasurer shall
13 use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts stated in such
14 application are true, and if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner
15 of such vehicle, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in such
16 applicant's name, shall so notify the division, who shall issue an
17 appropriate certificate of title. The certificate of title shall be in a form
18 approved by the division, and shall contain a statement of any liens or
19 encumbrances—~~which~~ *that* the application shows, and such other
20 information as the division determines.

21 (2) (A) The certificate of title shall contain upon the reverse side a
22 form for assignment of title to be executed by the owner. This assignment
23 shall contain a statement of all liens or encumbrances on the vehicle at the
24 time of assignment. The certificate of title shall also contain on the reverse
25 side blank spaces so that an abstract of mileage as to each owner will be
26 available. The seller at the time of each sale shall insert and certify the
27 mileage and the purchase price on the form filed for application or
28 reassignment of title, and the division shall insert such mileage on the
29 certificate of title when issued to purchaser or assignee. The signature of
30 the purchaser or assignee is required on the form filed for application or
31 reassignment of title, acknowledging the odometer and purchase price
32 certification made by the seller, except those vehicles that are exempt from
33 odometer certification requirements pursuant to federal law shall be
34 exempt from such requirement. Such title shall indicate whether the
35 vehicle for which it is issued has been titled previously as a nonhighway
36 vehicle or salvage vehicle. In addition, the reverse side shall contain two
37 forms for reassignment by a dealer, stating the liens or encumbrances
38 thereon. The first form of reassignment shall be used only when a dealer
39 sells the vehicle to another dealer. The second form of reassignment shall
40 be used by a dealer when selling the vehicle to another dealer or the
41 ultimate owner of the vehicle. The reassignment by a dealer shall be used
42 only where the dealer resells the vehicle, and during the time that the
43 vehicle remains in the dealer's possession for resale, the certificate of title

1 shall be dormant.

2 (B) When the ownership of any vehicle passes by operation of law, or
3 repossession upon default of a lease, security agreement, or executory
4 sales contract, the person owning such vehicle, upon furnishing
5 satisfactory proof to the county treasurer of such ownership, may procure a
6 certificate of title to the vehicle. When a vehicle is registered in another
7 state and is repossessed in another state, the owner of such vehicle shall
8 not be entitled to obtain a valid Kansas title or registration, except that
9 when a vehicle is registered in another state, but is financed originally by a
10 financial institution chartered in the state of Kansas or when a financial
11 institution chartered in Kansas purchases a pool of motor vehicle loans
12 from the resolution trust corporation or a federal regulatory agency, and
13 the vehicle is repossessed in another state, such Kansas financial
14 institution shall be entitled to obtain a valid Kansas title or registration.

15 (C) In addition to any other fee required for the issuance of a
16 certificate of title, any applicant obtaining a certificate of title for a
17 repossessed vehicle shall pay a fee of \$3.

18 (3) Dealers shall execute, upon delivery to the purchaser of every
19 new vehicle, a manufacturer's statement of origin stating the liens and
20 encumbrances thereon. Such statement of origin shall be delivered to the
21 purchaser at the time of delivery of the vehicle or at a time agreed upon by
22 the parties, not to exceed 30 days, inclusive of weekends and holidays. The
23 agreement of the parties shall be executed on a form approved by the
24 division. In the event delivery of title cannot be made personally, the seller
25 may deliver the manufacturer's statement of origin by restricted mail to the
26 address of purchaser shown on the purchase agreement. The
27 manufacturer's statement of origin may include an attachment containing
28 assignment of such statement of origin on forms approved by the division.
29 Upon the presentation to the division of a manufacturer's statement of
30 origin, by a manufacturer or dealer for a new vehicle, sold in this state, a
31 certificate of title shall be issued if there is also an application for
32 registration, except that no application for registration shall be required for
33 a travel trailer used for living quarters and not operated on the highways.

34 (4) The fee for each original certificate of title shall be \$10 in
35 addition to the fee for registration of such vehicle, trailer or semitrailer.
36 The certificate of title shall be good for the life of the vehicle, trailer or
37 semitrailer while owned or held by the original holder of the certificate of
38 title.

39 (5) Except for a vehicle registered by a federally recognized Indian
40 tribe, as provided in paragraph (16), upon sale and delivery to the
41 purchaser of every vehicle subject to a purchase money security interest as
42 provided in article 9 of chapter 84 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and
43 amendments thereto, the dealer or secured party may complete a notice of

1 security interest and when so completed, the purchaser shall execute the
2 notice, in a form prescribed by the division, describing the vehicle and
3 showing the name and address of the secured party and of the debtor and
4 other information the division requires. On and after July 1, 2007, only one
5 lien shall be taken or accepted for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight
6 rating of 26,000 pounds or less. As used in this section "gross vehicle
7 weight rating" ~~shall have the meaning ascribed thereto~~ *means the same as*
8 *defined* in 49 C.F.R. § 390.5, as in effect on July 1, 2017, or any later
9 version as established in rules and regulations adopted by the state
10 corporation commission. The dealer or secured party, within 30 days of the
11 sale and delivery, may mail or deliver the notice of security interest,
12 together with a fee of \$2.50, to the division. The notice of security interest
13 shall be retained by the division until it receives an application for a
14 certificate of title to the vehicle and a certificate of title is issued. The
15 certificate of title shall indicate any security interest in the vehicle. Upon
16 issuance of the certificate of title, the division shall mail or deliver
17 confirmation of the receipt of the notice of security interest, the date the
18 certificate of title is issued and the security interest indicated, to the
19 secured party at the address shown on the notice of security interest. The
20 proper completion and timely mailing or delivery of a notice of security
21 interest by a dealer or secured party shall perfect a security interest in the
22 vehicle, as referenced in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 84-9-311, and amendments
23 thereto, on the date of such mailing or delivery. The county treasurers shall
24 mail a copy of the title application to the lienholder. For any vehicle
25 subject to a lien, the county treasurer, division or contractor shall collect
26 from the applicant a \$1.50 service fee for processing and mailing a copy of
27 the title application to the lienholder.

28 (6) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate in this state a vehicle
29 required to be registered under this act, or to transfer the title to any such
30 vehicle to any person or dealer, unless a certificate of title has been issued
31 as herein provided. In the event of a sale or transfer of ownership of a
32 vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued, which certificate of
33 title is in the possession of the transferor at the time of delivery of the
34 vehicle, the holder of such certificate of title shall endorse on the same an
35 assignment thereof, with warranty of title in a form prescribed by the
36 division and printed thereon and the transferor shall deliver the same to the
37 buyer at the time of delivery to the buyer of the vehicle or at a time agreed
38 upon by the parties, not to exceed 60 days, inclusive of weekends and
39 holidays, after the time of delivery. The agreement of the parties shall be
40 executed on a form provided by the division. The requirements of this
41 paragraph concerning delivery of an assigned title are satisfied if the
42 transferor mails to the transferee by restricted mail the assigned certificate
43 of title within the 60 days, and if the transferor is a dealer, as defined by

1 K.S.A. 8-2401, and amendments thereto, such transferor shall be deemed
2 to have possession of the certificate of title if the transferor has made
3 application therefor to the division. The buyer shall then present such
4 assigned certificate of title to the division at the time of making application
5 for registration of such vehicle. A new certificate of title shall be issued to
6 the buyer, upon payment of the fee of \$10. If such vehicle is sold to a
7 resident of another state or country, the dealer or person making the sale
8 shall notify the division of the sale and the division shall make notation
9 thereof in the records of the division. When a person acquires a security
10 interest that such person seeks to perfect on a vehicle subsequent to the
11 issuance of the original title on such vehicle, such person shall require the
12 holder of the certificate of title to surrender the same and sign an
13 application for a mortgage title in form prescribed by the division. Upon
14 such surrender such person shall immediately deliver the certificate of
15 title, application, and a fee of \$10 to the division. Delivery of the
16 surrendered title, application and tender of the required fee shall perfect a
17 security interest in the vehicle as referenced in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 84-9-
18 311, and amendments thereto. On and after July 1, 2007, only one lien
19 may be taken or accepted for security for an obligation to be secured by a
20 lien to be shown on a certificate of title for vehicles with a gross vehicle
21 weight rating, as defined in 49 C.F.R. § 390.5, as in effect on July 1, 2017,
22 or any later version as established in rules and regulations adopted by the
23 state corporation commission, of 26,000 pounds or less. A refinancing
24 shall not be subject to the limitations of this act. A refinancing is deemed
25 to occur when the original obligation is satisfied and replaced by a new
26 obligation. Lien obligations created before July 1, 2007, ~~which~~ *that* are of
27 a continuing nature shall not be subject to the limitations of this act until
28 the obligation is satisfied. A lien in violation of this provision is void.
29 Upon receipt of the surrendered title, application and fee, the division shall
30 issue a new certificate of title showing the liens or encumbrances so
31 created, but only one lien or encumbrance may be shown upon a title for
32 vehicles with a gross vehicle rating of 26,000 pounds or less, and not more
33 than two liens or encumbrances may be shown upon a title for vehicles in
34 excess of 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating. When a prior
35 lienholder's name is removed from the title, there must be satisfactory
36 evidence presented to the division that the lien or encumbrance has been
37 paid. When the indebtedness to a lienholder, whose name is shown upon a
38 title, is paid in full, such lienholder shall comply with the provisions of
39 K.S.A. 8-1,157, and amendments thereto.

40 (7) It shall be unlawful for any person to buy or sell in this state any
41 vehicle required to be registered, unless, at the time of delivery thereof or
42 at a time agreed upon by the parties, not to exceed 60 days, inclusive of
43 weekends and holidays, after the time of delivery, there shall pass between

1 the parties a certificate of title with an assignment thereof. The sale of a
2 vehicle required to be registered under the laws of this state, without
3 assignment of the certificate of title, is fraudulent and void, unless the
4 parties shall agree that the certificate of title with assignment thereof shall
5 pass between them at a time other than the time of delivery, but within 60
6 days thereof. The requirements of this paragraph concerning delivery of an
7 assigned title shall be satisfied if: (A) The seller mails to the purchaser by
8 restricted mail the assigned certificate of title within 60 days; or (B) if the
9 transferor is a dealer, as defined by K.S.A. 8-2401, and amendments
10 thereto, such seller shall be deemed to have possession of the certificate of
11 title if such seller has made application therefor to the division; or (C) if
12 the transferor is a dealer and has assigned a title pursuant to subsection (c)
13 (9).

14 (8) In cases of sales under the order of a court of a vehicle required to
15 be registered under this act, the officer conducting such sale shall issue to
16 the purchaser a certificate naming the purchaser and reciting the facts of
17 the sale, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the ownership
18 of such purchaser for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of title to such
19 motor vehicle and for registering the same. Any such purchaser shall be
20 allowed 60 days, inclusive of weekends and holidays, from the date of sale
21 to make application to the division for a certificate of title and for the
22 registering of such motor vehicle.

23 (9) Any dealer who has acquired a vehicle, the title for which was
24 issued under the laws of and in a state other than the state of Kansas, shall
25 not be required to obtain a Kansas certificate of title therefor during the
26 time such vehicle remains in such dealer's possession and at such dealer's
27 place of business for the purpose of sale. The purchaser or transferee shall
28 present the assigned title to the division of vehicles when making
29 application for a certificate of title as provided in subsection (c)(1).

30 (10) Motor vehicles may be held and titled in transfer-on-death form.

31 (11) Notwithstanding the provisions of this act with respect to time
32 requirements for delivery of a certificate of title, or manufacturer's
33 statement of origin, as applicable, any person who chooses to reaffirm the
34 sale in writing on a form approved by the division which advises them of
35 their rights pursuant to subsection (c)(7) and who has received and
36 accepted assignment of the certificate of title or manufacturer's statement
37 of origin for the vehicle in issue may not thereafter void or set aside the
38 transaction with respect to the vehicle for the reason that a certificate of
39 title or manufacturer's statement of origin was not timely delivered, and in
40 such instances the sale of a vehicle shall not be deemed to be fraudulent
41 and void for that reason alone.

42 (12) The owner of any vehicle assigning a certificate of title in
43 accordance with the provisions of this section may file with the division a

1 form indicating that such owner has assigned such certificate of title. Such
2 forms shall be furnished by the division and shall contain such information
3 as the division may require. Any owner filing a form as provided in this
4 paragraph shall pay a fee of \$10. The filing of such form shall be prima
5 facie evidence that such certificate of title was assigned and shall create a
6 rebuttable presumption. If the assignee of a certificate of title fails to make
7 application for registration, an owner assigning such title and filing the
8 form in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall not be held
9 liable for damages resulting from the operation of such vehicle.

10 (13) Application for a certificate of title on a boat trailer with a gross
11 weight over 2,000 pounds shall be made by the owner or the owner's agent
12 upon a form to be furnished by the division and shall contain such
13 information as the division shall determine necessary. The division may
14 waive any information requested on the form if it is not available. The
15 application together with a bill of sale for the boat trailer shall be accepted
16 as prima facie evidence that the applicant is the owner of the boat trailer,
17 provided that a Kansas title for such trailer has not previously been issued.
18 If the application and bill of sale are used to obtain a certificate of title for
19 a boat trailer under this paragraph, the certificate of title shall not be issued
20 until an inspection in accordance with K.S.A. 8-116a(a), and amendments
21 thereto, has been completed.

22 (14) In addition to the two forms for reassignment under subsection
23 (c)(2), a dealer may attach one additional reassignment form to a
24 certificate of title. The director of vehicles shall prescribe and furnish such
25 reassignment forms. The reassignment form shall be used by a dealer when
26 selling the vehicle to another dealer or the ultimate owner of the vehicle
27 only when the two reassignment forms under subsection (c)(2) have
28 already been used. The fee for a reassignment form shall be \$6.50. A
29 dealer may purchase reassignment forms in multiples of five upon making
30 proper application and the payment of required fees.

31 (15) A first stage manufacturer, as defined in K.S.A. 8-2401, and
32 amendments thereto, who manufactures a motor vehicle in this state, and
33 who sells such motor vehicles to dealers located in a foreign country, may
34 execute a manufacturer's statement of origin to the division of vehicles for
35 the purpose of obtaining an export certificate of title. The motor vehicle
36 issued an export certificate of title shall not be required to be registered in
37 this state. An export certificate of title shall not be used to register such
38 vehicle in the United States.

39 (16) A security interest in a vehicle registered by a federally
40 recognized Indian tribe shall be deemed valid under Kansas law if validly
41 perfected under the applicable tribal law and the lien is noted on the face
42 of the tribal certificate of title.

43 (17) On and after January 1, 2010, a certificate of title issued for a

1 rebuilt salvage vehicle for the initial time, shall indicate on such title, the
2 reduced classification of such vehicle as provided under K.S.A. 79-5104,
3 and amendments thereto.

4 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-143 is hereby amended to read as
5 follows: 8-143. (a) All applications for the registration of motorcycles,
6 motorized bicycles and passenger vehicles other than trucks and truck
7 tractors, except as otherwise provided, shall be accompanied by an annual
8 license fee as follows:

- 9 (1) For motorized bicycles, \$11;
10 (2) for motorcycles, \$16;
11 (3) for those motorcycles that are all-electric motorcycles, \$30;
12 (4) for passenger vehicles *not registered to an individual or*
13 *individuals*, other than motorcycles, used solely for the carrying of persons
14 for pleasure or business; and for hearses and ambulances a fee of:
15 (A) For those having a gross weight of 4,500 pounds or less, \$30;
16 (B) for those having a gross weight of more than 4,500 pounds, \$40;
17 (C) for those motor vehicles that are electric hybrid vehicles, \$70;
18 (D) for those motor vehicles that are plug-in electric hybrid vehicles,
19 \$100; and
20 (E) for those motor vehicles that are all-electric vehicles, \$165; and
21 (5) except for motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers registered under
22 the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,134, and amendments thereto, the annual
23 registration fee for each motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer *that is owned*
24 *by any political or taxing subdivision of this state or by any agency or*
25 *instrumentality of any one or more political or taxing subdivisions of this*
26 *state and used exclusively for governmental purposes—and, not for any*
27 *private or utility purposes,—that and is not otherwise exempt from*
28 *registration; shall be \$2. Passenger vehicles and vehicles registered to an*
29 *individual or individuals and used for personal use shall be exempt from*
30 *the fees imposed pursuant to the subsection.*

31 (b) (1) As used in this subsection, ~~the term "gross weight" shall mean~~
32 ~~means and include~~ *includes* the empty weight of the truck, or combination
33 of the truck or truck tractor and any type trailer or semitrailer, plus the
34 maximum weight of cargo ~~which that~~ *that* will be transported on or with the
35 same, except when the empty weight of a truck plus the maximum weight
36 of cargo ~~which that~~ *that* will be transported thereon is 12,000 pounds or less.
37 ~~The term "Gross weight" shall~~ *does not include:* The weight of any travel
38 trailer propelled thereby ~~which that~~ *that* is being used for private recreational
39 purposes; or the weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles for
40 which wrecker or towing service, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1329, and
41 amendments thereto, is to be provided by a wrecker or tow truck, as
42 defined in K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto. Such wrecker or tow
43 truck shall be registered for the empty weight of such vehicle fully

1 equipped for the recovery or towing of vehicles. The gross weight license
 2 fees hereinafter prescribed shall only apply to the truck or truck tractor
 3 used as the propelling unit for the cargo and vehicle propelled, either as a
 4 single vehicle or combination of vehicles. On application for the
 5 registration of a truck or truck tractor, the owner thereof shall declare as a
 6 part of such application the maximum gross weight the owner desires to be
 7 applicable to such vehicle, which declared gross weight in no event shall
 8 be in excess of the limitations described by K.S.A. 8-1908 and 8-1909, and
 9 amendments thereto, for such vehicle or combination of vehicles of which
 10 it will be a part. *Vehicles registered to an individual or individuals and*
 11 *used for personal use shall be not be subject to any fee provided in this*
 12 *subsection.* All applications for the registration of trucks or truck tractors,
 13 except as otherwise provided herein, shall be accompanied by an annual
 14 license fee as follows:

15	For a gross weight of 12,000 lbs. or less	
16	unless otherwise provided	\$40
17	For a gross weight of 12,000 lbs. or less and the truck	
18	or truck tractor is an electric	
19	hybrid or plug-in electric hybrid	125
20	For a gross weight of 12,000 lbs. or less and the truck	
21	or truck tractor is all-electric	200
22	For a gross weight of more than 12,000 lbs. and not	
23	more than 16,000 lbs.	202
24	For a gross weight of more than 16,000 lbs. and not	
25	more than 20,000 lbs.	232
26	For a gross weight of more than 20,000 lbs. and not	
27	more than 24,000 lbs.	297
28	For a gross weight of more than 24,000 lbs. and not	
29	more than 26,000 lbs.	412
30	For a gross weight of more than 26,000 lbs. and not	
31	more than 30,000 lbs.	412
32	For a gross weight of more than 30,000 lbs. and not	
33	more than 36,000 lbs.	475
34	For a gross weight of more than 36,000 lbs. and not	
35	more than 42,000 lbs.	575
36	For a gross weight of more than 42,000 lbs. and not	
37	more than 48,000 lbs.	705
38	For a gross weight of more than 48,000 lbs. and not	
39	more than 54,000 lbs.	905
40	For a gross weight of more than 54,000 lbs. and not	
41	more than 60,000 lbs.	1,145
42	For a gross weight of more than 60,000 lbs. and not	
43	more than 66,000 lbs.	1,345

- 1 For a gross weight of more than 66,000 lbs. and not
 2 more than 74,000 lbs.1,670
 3 For a gross weight of more than 74,000 lbs. and not
 4 more than 80,000 lbs.1,870
 5 For a gross weight of more than 80,000 lbs. and not
 6 more than 85,500 lbs.2,070
 7 (2) If the applicant for registration of any truck or truck tractor for a
 8 gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds in the state of Kansas or any
 9 political or taxing subdivision or agency of the state, except a city or
 10 county, whose truck or truck tractor is not otherwise entitled to the \$2
 11 license fee or otherwise exempt from all fees, such vehicle may be
 12 licensed for a fee in accordance with the schedule hereinafter prescribed
 13 for local trucks or truck tractors.
 14 (3) If the applicant for registration of any truck or truck tractor for a
 15 gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds shall under oath state in writing
 16 on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles that the
 17 applicant does not expect to operate it more than 6,000 miles in the
 18 calendar year for which the applicant seeks registration, and that if the
 19 applicant shall operate it more than 6,000 miles during such registration
 20 year such applicant will pay an additional fee equal to the fee required by
 21 the schedule under paragraph (1), less the amount of the fee paid at time of
 22 registration, such vehicle may be licensed for a fee in accordance with the
 23 schedule prescribed for local trucks or truck tractors. Whenever a truck or
 24 truck tractor is registered on a local truck or truck tractor fee basis a tab or
 25 marker shall be issued in connection with the regular license plate, which
 26 tab or marker shall be attached or affixed to and displayed with the regular
 27 license plate and the failure to have the same attached, affixed or displayed
 28 shall be subject to the same penalties as provided by law for the failure to
 29 display the regular license plate; and the secretary of revenue may adopt
 30 rules and regulations requiring the owners of trucks and truck tractors so
 31 registered on a local truck or truck tractor fee basis to keep such records
 32 and make such reports of mileage of such vehicles as the secretary of
 33 revenue shall deem proper.
 34 (4) A transporter delivering vehicles not the transporter's own by the
 35 driveaway method where such vehicles are being driven, towed, or
 36 transported singly, or by the saddlemount, towbar, or fullmount methods,
 37 or by any lawful combination thereof, may apply for license plates ~~which~~
 38 *that* may be transferred from one such vehicle or combination to another
 39 for each delivery without further registration, and the annual license fee
 40 for such license plate shall be as follows:
 41 For the first such set of license plates\$64
 42 For each additional such set of license plates38
 43 (5) A truck or truck tractor registered for a gross weight of more than

1 12,000 pounds that is operated wholly within the corporate limits of a city
 2 or village or within a radius of 25 miles beyond the corporate limits, shall
 3 be classified as a local truck except that in no event shall such vehicles
 4 operated as contract or common carriers outside a radius of three miles
 5 beyond the corporate limits of the city or village in which such vehicles
 6 were based when registered and licensed be considered local trucks or
 7 truck tractors. The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized and directed
 8 to adopt rules and regulations prescribing a procedure for the issuance of
 9 permits by the division of vehicles whereby owners of local trucks or truck
 10 tractors may operate any such vehicle, empty, beyond the radius
 11 hereinbefore prescribed, when such operation is solely for the purpose of
 12 having such vehicle repaired, painted or serviced or for adding additional
 13 equipment thereto. The annual license fee for a local truck or truck tractor,
 14 except as otherwise provided herein, shall be as follows:

15 For a gross weight of more than 12,000 lbs. and not	
16 more than 16,000 lbs.	\$162
17 For a gross weight of more than 16,000 lbs. and not	
18 more than 20,000 lbs.	202
19 For a gross weight of more than 20,000 lbs. and not	
20 more than 24,000 lbs.	232
21 For a gross weight of more than 24,000 lbs. and not	
22 more than 26,000 lbs.	277
23 For a gross weight of more than 26,000 lbs. and not	
24 more than 30,000 lbs.	277
25 For a gross weight of more than 30,000 lbs. and not	
26 more than 36,000 lbs.	315
27 For a gross weight of more than 36,000 lbs. and not	
28 more than 42,000 lbs.	345
29 For a gross weight of more than 42,000 lbs. and not	
30 more than 48,000 lbs.	415
31 For a gross weight of more than 48,000 lbs. and not	
32 more than 54,000 lbs.	515
33 For a gross weight of more than 54,000 lbs. and not	
34 more than 60,000 lbs.	615
35 For a gross weight of more than 60,000 lbs. and not	
36 more than 66,000 lbs.	715
37 For a gross weight of more than 66,000 lbs. and not	
38 more than 74,000 lbs.	895
39 For a gross weight of more than 74,000 lbs. and not	
40 more than 80,000 lbs.	1,025
41 For a gross weight of more than 80,000 lbs. and not	
42 more than 85,500 lbs.	1,145
43 (6) A truck or truck tractor registered for a gross weight of more than	

1	12,000 pounds, which that is owned by a person engaged in farming and	
2	which that truck or truck tractor is used by such owner to transport	
3	agricultural products produced by such owner or commodities purchased	
4	by such owner for use on the farm owned or rented by the owner of such	
5	farm truck or truck tractor, shall be classified as a farm truck or truck	
6	tractor and the annual license fee for such farm truck shall be as follows:	
7	For a gross weight of more than 12,000 lbs. and not	
8	more than 16,000 lbs.	\$57
9	For a gross weight of more than 16,000 lbs. and not	
10	more than 20,000 lbs.	142
11	For a gross weight of more than 20,000 lbs. and not	
12	more than 24,000 lbs.	152
13	For a gross weight of more than 24,000 lbs. and not	
14	more than 26,000 lbs.	172
15	For a gross weight of more than 26,000 lbs. and not	
16	more than 36,000 lbs.	172
17	For a gross weight of more than 36,000 lbs. and not	
18	more than 54,000 lbs.	175
19	For a gross weight of more than 54,000 lbs. and not	
20	more than 60,000 lbs.	325
21	For a gross weight of more than 60,000 lbs. and not	
22	more than 66,000 lbs.	505
23	For a gross weight of more than 66,000 lbs.	745
24	A vehicle licensed as a farm truck or truck tractor may be used by the	
25	owner thereof to transport, for charity and without compensation of any	
26	kind, commodities for religious or educational institutions. A truck that is	
27	licensed as a farm truck may also be used for the transportation of sand,	
28	gravel, slag stone, limestone, crushed stone, cinders, black top, dirt or fill	
29	material to a township road maintenance or construction site of the	
30	township in which the owner of such truck resides. Any applicant for	
31	registration of any farm truck or farm truck tractor used in combination	
32	with a trailer or semitrailer shall register the farm truck or farm truck	
33	tractor for a gross weight which that shall include the empty weight of the	
34	truck or truck tractor or of the combination of any truck or truck tractor	
35	and any type of trailer or semitrailer, plus the maximum weight of cargo	
36	that will be transported on or with the same. The applicant for registration	
37	of any farm truck or farm truck tractor used to transport a gross weight of	
38	more than 54,000 pounds shall durably letter on the side of the motor	
39	vehicle the words "farm vehicle—not for hire." If an applicant for	
40	registration of any farm truck or farm truck tractor operates such vehicle	
41	for any use or purpose not authorized for a farm truck or farm truck tractor,	
42	such applicant shall pay an additional fee equal to the fee required for the	
43	registration of all trucks or truck tractors not registered as local, 6,000-mile	

1 or farm truck or farm truck tractor motor vehicles, less the amount of the
2 fee paid at time of registration. Nothing in this or the preceding paragraph
3 shall authorize a gross weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles on
4 the national system of interstate and defense highways greater than
5 permitted by laws of the United States congress.

6 (7) Except as provided herein, the annual license fee for each local
7 urban transit bus used in local urban transit operations exempted under the
8 provisions of K.S.A. 66-1,109(a), and amendments thereto, shall be based
9 on the passenger seating capacity of the bus and shall be as follows:

10 8 or more; but less than 31 passengers	\$35
11 31 or more; but less than 40 passengers	50
12 More than 39 passengers	80

13 The annual license fee for each local urban transit bus that is owned by
14 a metropolitan transit authority established pursuant to articles 25 and 28
15 of chapter 12 or pursuant to article 31 of chapter 13 of the Kansas Statutes
16 Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall be \$2.

17 (8) For licensing purposes, station wagons with a carrying capacity of
18 less than 10 passengers shall be subject to registration fees based on the
19 weight of the vehicles, as provided in subsection (a). Station wagons with
20 a carrying capacity of 10 or more passengers shall be subject to the truck
21 classifications and license fees as provided.

22 (9) For any trailer, semitrailer, travel trailer or pole trailer the annual
23 license fee shall be as follows:

24 (A) For any such vehicle with a gross weight of more than 12,000
25 pounds but less than 54,000 pounds the annual fee shall be \$55;

26 (B) any such vehicle grossing more than 8,000 pounds but not over
27 12,000 pounds, the annual fee shall be \$45; and

28 (C) for any such vehicle grossing more than 2,000 pounds but not
29 over 8,000 pounds, the annual fee shall be \$35.

30 Any such vehicle having a gross weight of 2,000 pounds or less may, at
31 the owner's option, be registered and the fee for such registration shall be
32 as provided in paragraph (C).

33 Any trailer, semitrailer or travel trailer owned by a nonresident of this
34 state and based in another state that is properly registered and licensed in
35 the state of residence of the owner or in the state where based, may be
36 operated in this state without being registered or licensed in this state if the
37 truck or truck tractor propelling the same is properly registered and
38 licensed in this state, or is registered and licensed in some other state and
39 is entitled to reciprocal privileges of operation in this state, but this
40 provision shall not apply to any trailer or semitrailer owned by a
41 nonresident of this state when such trailer or semitrailer is owned by a
42 person who has proportionately registered and licensed a fleet of vehicles
43 under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,101 through 8-1,123, and amendments

1 thereto, or under the terms of any reciprocal or proration agreement made
2 pursuant thereto.

3 At the option of the owner, any trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer, with a
4 gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds, may be issued a multi-year
5 registration for a five-year period upon payment of the appropriate
6 registration fee. The fee for a five-year registration of such trailer shall be
7 five times the annual fee for such trailer. If the annual registration fee is
8 increased during the multi-year registration period, the owner of the trailer
9 with such multi-year registration shall be subject to the amount of the
10 increase of the annual registration fee for the remaining calendar years of
11 such multi-year registration. When the owner of any trailer, semitrailer or
12 pole trailer registered under this multi-year provision transfers or assigns
13 the title, or interest thereto, the registration of such trailer shall expire. The
14 owner shall remove the license plate from such trailer and forward the
15 license plate to the division of vehicles or may have such license plate
16 assigned to another trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer upon the payment of
17 fees required by law. Any owner of a trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer
18 where the multi-year registration fee has been paid and the trailer is sold,
19 junked, repossessed, foreclosed by a mechanic's lien or title transferred by
20 operation of law, and the registration thereon is not going to be transferred
21 to another trailer, may secure a refund for the registration fee for the
22 remaining calendar years by making application to the division of vehicles
23 on a form and in the manner prescribed by the director of vehicles. The
24 secretary of revenue may adopt such rules and regulations necessary to
25 implement the multi-year registration of such trailers, semitrailers and pole
26 trailers.

27 (c) Any truck or truck tractor having a gross weight of 4,000 pounds
28 or over, using solid tires, shall pay a license fee of double the amount
29 herein charged. The annual fees herein provided for trucks, truck tractors
30 and trailers not subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, shall be
31 due on January 1 of each year and payable on or before the last day of
32 February in each year. If the fee is not paid by such date a penalty of \$1
33 shall be added to the fee charged herein for each month or fraction thereof
34 and until December 31 of each registration year. The annual registration
35 fee for all passenger vehicles and vehicles subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and
36 amendments thereto, shall be due on or before the last day of the month in
37 which the registration plate expires and shall be due for other vehicles as
38 provided by K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto. If the registration fee
39 is not paid by such date a penalty of \$1 shall be added to the fee charged
40 herein for each month or fraction thereof until such registration fee is paid.
41 Members of the armed forces of the United States shall be permitted to
42 apply for registration at any time and be subject to registration fee, less
43 penalties, applicable at the time the application is made. If any motorcycle,

1 motorized bicycle, trailer, semitrailer, travel trailer, or pole trailer is either
2 purchased or acquired after the anniversary or renewal date in any
3 registration year there shall immediately become due and payable a
4 registration fee as follows: If purchased or acquired between the
5 anniversary or renewal date of any registration year and the first six
6 months of such registration year, the annual fee provided herein; if
7 purchased or acquired during the last six months of any registration year,
8 50% of such annual fee. If any truck or truck tractor, except trucks subject
9 to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, is purchased or acquired prior
10 to April 1 of any year the fee shall be the annual fee provided herein, but if
11 such truck or truck tractor is purchased or acquired after the end of March
12 of any year, the license fee for such year shall be reduced $\frac{1}{12}$ for each
13 calendar month ~~which~~ *that* has elapsed since the beginning of the year. If
14 any truck registered for a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less or
15 passenger vehicle is purchased or acquired and less than 12 months remain
16 in the registration period, the fee shall be $\frac{1}{12}$ of the annual fee for each
17 calendar month remaining in the registration period.

18 (d) The owner of any motorcycle, motorized bicycle, passenger
19 vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer, or electrically propelled
20 vehicle who fails to pay the registration fee or fees herein provided on the
21 date when the same become due and payable shall be guilty of a
22 misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty in
23 the sum of \$1 for each month or fraction thereof during which such fee has
24 remained unpaid after it became due and payable; and in addition thereto
25 shall be subject to such other punishment as is provided in this act. Upon
26 the transfer of motorcycles, motorized bicycles, passenger vehicles,
27 trailers, semitrailers, trucks or truck tractors, on which registration fees
28 have been paid for the year in which the transfer is made, either: (1) To a
29 corporation by one or more persons, solely in exchange for stock or
30 securities in such corporation; or (2) by one corporation to another
31 corporation when all of the assets of such corporation are transferred to the
32 other corporation, then in either case, paragraph (1) or (2) the corporation
33 shall be exempt from the payment of registration fees on such vehicles for
34 the year in which such transfer is made. Applications for transfer or
35 registration shall be accompanied by a fee of \$1.50. When the registration
36 of a vehicle has expired at midnight on the last day of any registration
37 year, and such vehicle is not thereafter operated upon the highways, any
38 application for renewal of registration made subsequent to the anniversary
39 or renewal date of any registration year following the expiration of such
40 registration and for succeeding registration years in which such vehicle has
41 not been registered shall be accompanied by an affidavit of nonoperation
42 and nonuse, and such application for renewal or registration shall be
43 received by the division of vehicles upon payment of the proper fees for

1 the current registration year and without penalty.

2 (e) Any nonresident of Kansas purchasing a vehicle from a Kansas
3 resident and desiring to secure registration on the vehicle in the state of
4 such person's residence may make application in the office of any county
5 treasurer for a ~~sixty-day~~ 60-day temporary registration. The county
6 treasurer upon presentation of evidence of ownership in the applicant and
7 evidence the sales tax has been paid, if due, shall charge and collect a fee
8 of \$3 for each ~~sixty-day~~ 60-day temporary license and issue a sticker or
9 paper registration as may be determined by the director of vehicles, and
10 the registration so issued shall be valid for a period of 60 days from the
11 date of issuance.

12 (f) Any owner of any motor vehicle that is subject to taxation under
13 the provisions of article 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated,
14 and amendments thereto, or any other truck or truck tractor where the
15 annual registration fee has been paid and the vehicle is sold, junked,
16 repossessed, foreclosed by a mechanic's lien or title transferred by
17 operation of law, and the registration thereon is not going to be transferred
18 to another vehicle may secure a refund for the registration fee for the
19 remaining portion of the year by making application to the division of
20 vehicles on a form and in the manner prescribed by the director of
21 vehicles, accompanied by all license plates and attachments issued in
22 connection therewith. If the owner of the registration becomes deceased
23 and the vehicle is not going to be used on the highway, and title is not
24 being currently transferred, the proper representative of the estate shall be
25 entitled to the refund. The refund shall be made only for the period of time
26 remaining in the registration year from the date of completion and filing of
27 the application with and delivery of the license plate and attachments to
28 the division of vehicles. Where the registration is secured under a quarterly
29 payment annual registration fee, as provided for in K.S.A. 8-143a, and
30 amendments thereto, such refund shall be made on the quarterly fee paid
31 and unused and all remaining quarterly payments shall be canceled. Any
32 truck or truck tractor having the registration fee paid on quarterly payment
33 basis, all quarterly payments due or a fraction of quarterly payment due
34 shall be paid before title may be transferred, except that in case of death,
35 the filing of the application and returning of the license plate and
36 attachment shall cancel the remaining annual payments due. Whenever a
37 truck or truck tractor, where the registration is secured on a quarterly
38 payment of the annual registration, the one repossessing the truck or truck
39 tractor, or foreclosing by a mechanic's lien, or securing title by court order,
40 the mortgagor or the assigns of the mortgagor, or the one securing title
41 may pay the balance due on date of application for title, but the payments
42 for the remaining portion of the year shall not be canceled unless
43 application is made and the license plate and attachments are surrendered.

1 Nothing in this subsection shall apply when registration is secured under
2 the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,101 through 8-1,123, and amendments
3 thereto. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section,
4 no refund shall be made under the provisions of this section where the
5 amount thereof does not exceed \$5. The division of vehicles shall furnish
6 such blank forms as may be required under the provisions of this
7 subsection as it deems necessary to be completed by the applicant.
8 Whenever a registration ~~which~~ *that* has been secured on a quarterly basis
9 shall be canceled as provided in this subsection, the division of vehicles
10 shall notify the county treasurer issuing the original registration of such
11 cancellation so that the county treasurer may, and the county treasurer shall
12 cancel the registration of such vehicle in the county treasurer's office and
13 release any lien issued in connection with such registration.

14 (g) Every owner of a travel trailer designed for or intended to be
15 moved upon any highway in this state shall, before the same is so moved,
16 apply for and obtain the proper registration thereof as provided in this act,
17 except when such unit is permitted to be moved under the special
18 provisions relating to secured parties, manufacturers, dealers and
19 nonresidents contained in this act. At the time of registering any travel
20 trailer for the purpose of moving any such vehicle upon any highway in
21 this state, the owner thereof shall indicate on the registration form whether
22 or not such vehicle is being moved permanently to a location outside of the
23 county in which such vehicle is being registered. No such vehicle ~~which~~
24 *that* the owner thereof intends to move to a permanent location outside the
25 boundaries of such county shall be registered for movement on the
26 highways of this state until all taxes levied against such vehicle have been
27 paid. A copy of such registration form shall be sent to the county clerk or
28 assessor of the county to which such vehicle is being moved. When such
29 travel trailer is used for living quarters and not operated on the highways,
30 the owner shall be exempt from the license fees as provided in subsection
31 (b)(9) so long as such travel trailer is not operated on the highway.

32 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-1,176 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,176.
33 In addition to any registration fee prescribed under article 1 of chapter 8 of
34 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, all applicants for
35 vehicle registration shall pay at the time of registration a nonrefundable
36 Kansas highway patrol staffing and training surcharge in the amount of \$2
37 for each vehicle being registered. *Passenger vehicles and vehicles*
38 *registered to an individual or individuals and used for personal use shall*
39 *be exempt from the surcharge imposed pursuant to this section.*

40 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1,177 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows: 8-1,177. In addition to any registration fee prescribed under
42 article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments
43 thereto, all applicants for vehicle registration shall pay, at the time of

1 registration, a nonrefundable surcharge in the amount of \$1.25 for each
2 vehicle being registered. *Passenger vehicles and vehicles registered to an*
3 *individual or individuals and used for personal use shall be exempt from*
4 *the surcharge imposed pursuant to this section.*

5 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 75-5160 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
6 5160. (a) In addition to any registration fee prescribed under article 1 of
7 chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, all
8 applicants for vehicle registration shall pay at the time of registration a
9 nonrefundable division of vehicles modernization surcharge in the amount
10 of \$4 for each vehicle being registered.

11 (b) Until January 1, 2013, the provisions of this section shall not
12 apply to vehicles registered under K.S.A. 8-1,100 through ~~8-1,123 and~~
13 ~~K.S.A. 8-1,123a~~, and amendments thereto. On and after January 1, 2013,
14 the provisions of this section shall apply to such vehicles. *Passenger*
15 *vehicles and vehicles registered to an individual or individuals and used*
16 *for personal use shall be exempt from the surcharge imposed pursuant to*
17 *this section.*

18 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows: 79-3603. For the privilege of engaging in the business of selling
20 tangible personal property at retail in this state or rendering or furnishing
21 any of the services taxable under this act, there is hereby levied and there
22 shall be collected and paid a tax at the rate of 6.5%. On and after January
23 1, 2023, 17% and on and after January 1, 2025, 18% of the tax rate
24 imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2025
25 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state
26 highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes
27 specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue
28 collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state
29 highway fund.

30 Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-
31 8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be
32 collected and paid an additional tax at the rate of 2% until the earlier of the
33 date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project
34 have been paid in full or the final scheduled maturity of the first series of
35 bonds issued to finance any part of the project.

36 Such tax shall be imposed upon:

37 (a) The gross receipts received from the sale of tangible personal
38 property at retail within this state;

39 (b) the gross receipts from intrastate, interstate or international
40 telecommunications services and any ancillary services sourced to this
41 state in accordance with K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto, except
42 that telecommunications service does not include: (1) Any interstate or
43 international 800 or 900 service; (2) any interstate or international private

1 communications service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments
2 thereto; (3) any value-added nonvoice data service; (4) any
3 telecommunication service to a provider of telecommunication services
4 ~~which~~ *that* will be used to render telecommunications services, including
5 carrier access services; or (5) any service or transaction defined in this
6 section among entities classified as members of an affiliated group as
7 provided by section 1504 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as
8 in effect on January 1, 2001;

9 (c) the gross receipts from the sale or furnishing of gas, water,
10 electricity and heat, ~~which~~ *that* sale is not otherwise exempt from taxation
11 under the provisions of this act, and whether furnished by municipally or
12 privately owned utilities, except that, on and after January 1, 2006, for
13 sales of gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes to
14 residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such
15 premises, and for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of
16 propane gas, the state rate shall be 0%; and for all sales of propane gas, LP
17 gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or
18 lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises, the
19 state rate shall be 0%, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon
20 the gross receipts from: (1) The sale of a rural water district benefit unit;
21 (2) a water system impact fee, system enhancement fee or similar fee
22 collected by a water supplier as a condition for establishing service; or (3)
23 connection or reconnection fees collected by a water supplier;

24 (d) the gross receipts from the sale of meals or drinks furnished at any
25 private club, drinking establishment, catered event, restaurant, eating
26 house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are
27 regularly sold to the public;

28 (e) the gross receipts from the sale of admissions to any place
29 providing amusement, entertainment or recreation services including
30 admissions to state, county, district and local fairs, but such tax shall not
31 be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of
32 admissions to any cultural and historical event ~~which~~ *that* occurs
33 triennially;

34 (f) the gross receipts from the operation of any coin-operated device
35 dispensing or providing tangible personal property, amusement or other
36 services except laundry services, whether automatic or manually operated;

37 (g) the gross receipts from the service of renting of rooms by hotels,
38 as defined by K.S.A. 36-501, and amendments thereto, or by
39 accommodation brokers, as defined by K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments
40 thereto, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross
41 receipts received from sales of such service to the federal government and
42 any agency, officer or employee thereof in association with the
43 performance of official government duties;

1 (h) the gross receipts from the service of renting or leasing of tangible
2 personal property except such tax shall not apply to the renting or leasing
3 of machinery, equipment or other personal property owned by a city and
4 purchased from the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued prior to
5 July 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 through
6 12-1749, and amendments thereto, and any city or lessee renting or leasing
7 such machinery, equipment or other personal property purchased with the
8 proceeds of such bonds who shall have paid a tax under the provisions of
9 this section upon sales made prior to July 1, 1973, shall be entitled to a
10 refund from the sales tax refund fund of all taxes paid thereon;

11 (i) the gross receipts from the rendering of dry cleaning, pressing,
12 dyeing and laundry services except laundry services rendered through a
13 coin-operated device whether automatic or manually operated;

14 (j) the gross receipts from the rendering of the services of washing
15 and washing and waxing of vehicles;

16 (k) the gross receipts from cable, community antennae and other
17 subscriber radio and television services;

18 (l) (1) except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2), the gross
19 receipts received from the sales of tangible personal property to all
20 contractors, subcontractors or repairmen for use by them in erecting
21 structures, or building on, or otherwise improving, altering, or repairing
22 real or personal property.

23 (2) Any such contractor, subcontractor or repairman who maintains
24 an inventory of such property both for sale at retail and for use by them for
25 the purposes described by paragraph (1) shall be deemed a retailer with
26 respect to purchases for and sales from such inventory, except that the
27 gross receipts received from any such sale, other than a sale at retail, shall
28 be equal to the total purchase price paid for such property and the tax
29 imposed thereon shall be paid by the deemed retailer;

30 (m) the gross receipts received from fees and charges by public and
31 private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses for
32 participation in sports, games and other recreational activities, but such tax
33 shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1)
34 Fees and charges by any political subdivision, by any organization exempt
35 from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth*, and amendments
36 thereto, or by any youth recreation organization exclusively providing
37 services to persons 18 years of age or younger ~~which~~ *that* is exempt from
38 federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal
39 internal revenue code of 1986, for participation in sports, games and other
40 recreational activities; and (2) entry fees and charges for participation in a
41 special event or tournament sanctioned by a national sporting association
42 to which spectators are charged an admission ~~which~~ *that* is taxable
43 pursuant to subsection (e);

1 (n) the gross receipts received from dues charged by public and
2 private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses,
3 payment of which entitles a member to the use of facilities for recreation
4 or entertainment, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the
5 gross receipts received from: (1) Dues charged by any organization exempt
6 from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Eighth* and *Ninth*, and
7 amendments thereto; and (2) sales of memberships in a nonprofit
8 organization ~~which~~ *that* is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant
9 to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and
10 whose purpose is to support the operation of a nonprofit zoo;

11 (o) the gross receipts received from the isolated or occasional sale of
12 motor vehicles or trailers but not including: (1) The transfer of motor
13 vehicles or trailers by a person to a corporation or limited liability
14 company solely in exchange for stock securities or membership interest in
15 such corporation or limited liability company; (2) the transfer of motor
16 vehicles or trailers by one corporation or limited liability company to
17 another when all of the assets of such corporation or limited liability
18 company are transferred to such other corporation or limited liability
19 company; ~~or~~ (3) the sale of motor vehicles or trailers ~~which~~ *that* are
20 subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq.,
21 and amendments thereto, by an immediate family member to another
22 immediate family member; *or (4) the sale or transfer of motor vehicles*
23 *used as passenger vehicles and vehicles registered to an individual or*
24 *individuals and used for personal use.* For the purposes of paragraph (3),
25 immediate family member means lineal ascendants or descendants, and
26 their spouses. Any amount of sales tax paid pursuant to the Kansas
27 retailers sales tax act on the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or
28 trailers on and after July 1, 2004, ~~which~~ *that* the base for computing the
29 tax was the value pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5105(a), (b)(1) and (b)(2), and
30 amendments thereto, when such amount was higher than the amount of
31 sales tax ~~which~~ *that* would have been paid under the law as it existed on
32 June 30, 2004, shall be refunded to the taxpayer pursuant to the procedure
33 prescribed by this section. Such refund shall be in an amount equal to the
34 difference between the amount of sales tax paid by the taxpayer and the
35 amount of sales tax which would have been paid by the taxpayer under the
36 law as it existed on June 30, 2004. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall
37 be verified and submitted not later than six months from the effective date
38 of this act to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director
39 and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the
40 director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount
41 of tax paid as provided by this act. All such refunds shall be paid from the
42 sales tax refund fund, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
43 pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of taxation or the director's

1 designee. No refund for an amount less than \$10 shall be paid pursuant to
2 this act. In determining the base for computing the tax on such isolated or
3 occasional sale, the fair market value of any motor vehicle or trailer traded
4 in by the purchaser to the seller may be deducted from the selling price;

5 (p) the gross receipts received for the service of installing or applying
6 tangible personal property which when installed or applied is not being
7 held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not such
8 tangible personal property when installed or applied remains tangible
9 personal property or becomes a part of real estate, except that no tax shall
10 be imposed upon the service of installing or applying tangible personal
11 property in connection with the original construction of a building or
12 facility, the original construction, reconstruction, restoration, remodeling,
13 renovation, repair or replacement of a residence or the construction,
14 reconstruction, restoration, replacement or repair of a bridge or highway.

15 For the purposes of this subsection:

16 (1) "Original construction" means the first or initial construction of a
17 new building or facility. ~~The term "Original construction" shall include~~
18 *includes* the addition of an entire room or floor to any existing building or
19 facility, the completion of any unfinished portion of any existing building
20 or facility and the restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a building,
21 facility or utility structure damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado,
22 lightning, explosion, windstorm, ice loading and attendant winds,
23 terrorism or earthquake, but such term, except with regard to a residence,
24 ~~shall.~~ *"Original construction" does* not include replacement, remodeling,
25 restoration, renovation or reconstruction under any other circumstances;

26 (2) "building" means only those enclosures within which individuals
27 customarily are employed; ~~or which~~ *that* are customarily used to house
28 machinery, equipment or other property, ~~and~~ including the land
29 improvements immediately surrounding such building;

30 (3) "facility" means a mill, plant, refinery, oil or gas well, water well,
31 feedlot or any conveyance, transmission or distribution line of any
32 cooperative, nonprofit, membership corporation organized under or subject
33 to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-4601 et seq., and amendments thereto, or
34 municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, including the land
35 improvements immediately surrounding such facility;

36 (4) "residence" means only those enclosures within which individuals
37 customarily live;

38 (5) "utility structure" means transmission and distribution lines
39 owned by an independent transmission company or cooperative, the
40 Kansas electric transmission authority or natural gas or electric public
41 utility; and

42 (6) "windstorm" means straight line winds of at least 80 miles per
43 hour as determined by a recognized meteorological reporting agency or

1 organization;

2 (q) the gross receipts received for the service of repairing, servicing,
3 altering or maintaining tangible personal property which when such
4 services are rendered is not being held for sale in the regular course of
5 business, and whether or not any tangible personal property is transferred
6 in connection therewith. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be
7 applicable to the services of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining an
8 item of tangible personal property ~~which~~ *that* has been and is fastened to,
9 connected with or built into real property;

10 (r) the gross receipts from fees or charges made under service or
11 maintenance agreement contracts for services, charges for the providing of
12 which are taxable under the provisions of subsection (p) or (q);

13 (s) on and after January 1, 2005, the gross receipts received from the
14 sale of prewritten computer software and the sale of the services of
15 modifying, altering, updating or maintaining prewritten computer
16 software, whether the prewritten computer software is installed or
17 delivered electronically by tangible storage media physically transferred to
18 the purchaser or by load and leave;

19 (t) the gross receipts received for telephone answering services;

20 (u) the gross receipts received from the sale of prepaid calling service
21 and prepaid wireless calling service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and
22 amendments thereto;

23 (v) all sales of bingo cards, bingo faces and instant bingo tickets by
24 licensees under K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be
25 exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section;

26 (w) all sales of charitable raffle tickets in accordance with K.S.A. 75-
27 5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed
28 pursuant to this section; and

29 (x) commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on
30 the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients shall be as set
31 forth in K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

32 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 79-5102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-
33 5102. (a) All motor vehicles, as defined by K.S.A. 79-5101, *and*
34 *amendments thereto*, shall be valued and taxed under the provisions of this
35 act and ~~shall~~ not be subject to property or ad valorem taxes levied under
36 any other law of the state of Kansas or any resolution or ordinance of any
37 taxing subdivision thereof. *On and after January 1, 2027, motor vehicles*
38 *used as passenger vehicles and vehicles registered to an individual or*
39 *individuals and used for personal use shall not be subject to property or*
40 *ad valorem taxes pursuant this section.* Taxes levied upon motor vehicles
41 under the provisions of this act shall be due from the first day of the month
42 immediately following the month in which the vehicle was purchased or
43 acquired and shall be payable to the county treasurer at the time of making

1 application for the registration of motor vehicles under the provisions of
2 article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments
3 thereto, and shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2004a, and
4 amendments thereto. Motor vehicles subject to taxation under the
5 provisions of this act shall not be subject to the provisions of article 3 of
6 chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto,
7 relating to the listing of other personal property for taxation or be included
8 in the abstract of the assessment rolls prepared under the provisions of
9 K.S.A. 79-1604, and amendments thereto. Taxes levied under the
10 provisions of this act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-
11 1801, and amendments thereto.

12 (b) It shall be the duty of the county appraiser to value each motor
13 vehicle, as defined by K.S.A. 79-5101, in the year 1980 but no such motor
14 vehicle shall be placed on the tax roll for taxation purposes. In making
15 such valuation the county appraiser shall use the valuation schedules
16 furnished by the director of property valuation.

17 (c) At the time of determining the valuation of each motor vehicle in
18 the year 1980, the county appraiser also shall classify the motor vehicle
19 according to the schedule provided by the secretary of revenue for such
20 purpose. Such classification shall be within the classes prescribed by
21 K.S.A. 79-5104, *and amendments thereto*, and based upon the trade-in
22 value of the motor vehicle in the year 1980, as determined from manuals
23 furnished by the director of property valuation. Such classification shall be
24 reported to the secretary of revenue.

25 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 8-135, 8-1,176, 75-5160 and 79-5102 and K.S.A. 2025
26 Supp. 8-134, 8-143, 8-1,177 and 79-3603 are hereby repealed.

27 Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.