

HOUSE BILL No. 2353

By Committee on Veterans and Military

2-14

1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; recipients
2 of the purple heart medal; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,140 and
3 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. 2018 Supp. 8-1,140 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 8-1,140. (a) (1) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger
8 vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles,
9 who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory
10 proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations
11 adopted by the secretary of revenue, that such person was awarded a
12 purple heart medal by the United States government for wounds received
13 in military or naval combat against an armed enemy of the United States,
14 upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one
15 distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or
16 motorcycle designating such person as a recipient of the purple heart
17 medal. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as
18 other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular
19 license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

20 (2) *Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), one distinctive*
21 *license plate may be issued to any recipient of the purple heart, to be*
22 *displayed on any one vehicle owned or leased by such person without*
23 *payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and*
24 *amendments thereto.*

25 (b) Any recipient of the purple heart medal may make application for
26 the distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's
27 renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the
28 director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive license plates
29 shall furnish the director with such proof as the director shall require that
30 the applicant was a recipient of the purple heart medal. Application for the
31 registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the
32 license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a
33 manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the
34 director.

35 (c) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the
36 authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

1 (d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made
2 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a)(1), in the
3 manner prescribed in ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments
4 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until
5 such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection
6 (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with
7 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license
8 plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 8-1,140 is hereby repealed.

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