

**SENATE BILL No. 273**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 providing for the rotary international license plate.

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

5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2015, any owner or lessee of  
6 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of  
7 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with  
8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one rotary international  
9 license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates  
10 shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper  
11 registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-  
12 143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county  
13 treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by rotary  
14 international or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization  
15 statement provided for in subsection (b).

16 (b) Rotary international may authorize the use of their logo to be  
17 affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment  
18 received pursuant to this section shall be used to support rotary  
19 international. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to  
20 rotary international for the use of such logo. Upon annual application and  
21 payment to either: (1) rotary international in an amount of not less than  
22 \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license  
23 plate to be issued, rotary international shall issue to the motor vehicle  
24 owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement,  
25 which shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time  
26 of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment  
27 for each license plate to be issued.

28 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may  
29 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such  
30 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished  
31 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall  
32 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in  
33 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment  
34 established by rotary international. Application for registration of a  
35 passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this  
36 section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the

1 director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

4 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer rotary international license  
5 plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

6 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually,  
7 upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner  
8 prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No  
9 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant  
10 either provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use  
11 authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of  
12 the logo use royalty payment as established by rotary international. If such  
13 logo use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration  
14 or faxed by rotary international, or the annual logo use royalty payment is  
15 not made to the county treasurer at the time of registration, the applicant  
16 shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto,  
17 and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's  
18 residence.

19 (g) Rotary international shall:

20 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for license plates authorized  
21 by this section; and

22 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number  
23 where applicants can call rotary international for information concerning  
24 the application process or the status of their license plate application.

25 (h) Rotary international, with the approval of the director of vehicles  
26 and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a  
27 plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

28 (i) As a condition of receiving the rotary international license plate  
29 and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must  
30 provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor  
31 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo  
32 use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to rotary  
33 international and the state treasurer.

34 (j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers  
35 under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance  
36 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon  
37 receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire  
38 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the rotary international royalty  
39 fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be  
40 administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the rotary  
41 international royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation  
42 acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant  
43 to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's

1 designee. Payments from the rotary international royalty fund to the  
2 appropriate designee of the rotary international shall be made on a monthly  
3 basis.

4 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the statute book.

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