

1 AN ACT relating to license plates for disabled veterans.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 186.162 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) As used in this section and in KRS 186.043, 186.164, 186.166, 186.1722, and  
5 186.174:

6 (a) "Special license plate" means a unique license plate issued under this chapter  
7 to a group or organization that readily identifies the operator of the motor  
8 vehicle or motorcycle bearing the plate as a member of a group or  
9 organization, or a supporter of the work, goals, or mission of a group or  
10 organization. The term shall not include regular license plates issued under  
11 KRS 186.240;

12 (b) "Street rod" means a modernized private passenger motor vehicle  
13 manufactured prior to the year 1949, or designed or manufactured to resemble  
14 a vehicle manufactured prior to 1949;

15 (c) "SF" means the portion of an initial or renewal fee to obtain a special license  
16 plate that is dedicated for use by the Transportation Cabinet;

17 (d) "CF" means the portion of an initial or renewal fee to obtain a special license  
18 plate that is dedicated for use by a county clerk; and

19 (e) "EF" means the portion of an initial or renewal fee to obtain a special license  
20 plate that is mandated by this chapter to be dedicated for use by a particular  
21 group or organization.

22 (2) The initial purchase fee and renewal fee for a special license plate created under this  
23 chapter shall be as established in this subsection and includes the name of group or  
24 organization and the total initial and renewal fee required for the plate. The amount  
25 in parentheses indicates how the total fee is required to be divided:

26 (a) Disabled veterans who receive assistance to purchase a vehicle from the  
27 United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, veterans declared by the

1 United States Department of Veterans' Affairs to be one hundred percent  
 2 (100%) service-connected disabled or veterans who are paid at the one  
 3 hundred percent (100%) rate due to service-connected disabilities, and  
 4 recipients of the [~~Congressional~~] Medal of Honor:

5 1. Initial Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/\$0 EF).

6 2. Renewal Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/\$0 EF).

7 (b) Former prisoners of war and survivors of Pearl Harbor:

8 1. Initial Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
 9 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

10 2. Renewal Fee: \$3 (\$0 SF/\$3 CF/\$0 EF).

11 (c) Members of the Kentucky National Guard and recipients of the Purple Heart:

12 1. Initial Fee: \$20 (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
 13 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

14 2. Renewal Fee: \$8 (\$0 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'  
 15 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

16 (d) Members of the Civil Air Patrol; active, retired, veteran, reserve, or auxiliary  
 17 members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast  
 18 Guard; Merchant Marines who served between December 7, 1941, and August  
 19 15, 1945; recipients of the Silver Star Medal, or the Bronze Star Medal  
 20 awarded for valor; persons who wish to receive Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star  
 21 Fathers, or Gold Star Spouses license plates beyond the two (2) exempted  
 22 from fees under KRS 186.041(6); individuals eligible for a special military  
 23 service academy license plate under KRS 186.041(8); and disabled veterans  
 24 who have been declared to be between fifty percent (50%) and ninety-nine  
 25 percent (99%) service-connected disabled by the United States Department of  
 26 Veterans' Affairs but are not paid at the one hundred percent (100%)  
 27 disabled rate:







- 1           2.   Renewal Fee:   \$20           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the Kentucky  
2                   Horse Council).
- 3           (x)   Ducks Unlimited:
- 4           1.   Initial Fee:       \$38           (\$25 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to Kentucky Ducks  
5                   Unlimited).
- 6           2.   Renewal Fee:   \$25           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to Kentucky Ducks  
7                   Unlimited).
- 8           (y)   Spay neuter:
- 9           1.   Initial Fee:       \$25           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the animal control  
10                  and care fund established under KRS 258.119).
- 11          2.   Renewal Fee:   \$20           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the animal control  
12                  and care fund established under KRS 258.119).
- 13          (z)   Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star Fathers, or Gold Star Spouses:
- 14          1.   Initial Fee:       \$0           (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/ \$0 EF).
- 15          2.   Renewal Fee:   \$0           (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/ \$0 EF).
- 16          3.   A person may receive a maximum of two (2) plates under this paragraph  
17                  free of charge and may purchase additional plates for fees as established  
18                  in subsection (2)(d) of this section.
- 19          (aa) I Support Veterans:
- 20          1.   Initial Fee:       \$25           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky  
21                  Department of Veterans' Affairs).
- 22          2.   Renewal Fee:   \$20           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the Kentucky  
23                  Department of Veterans' Affairs).
- 24          (ab) Gold Star Siblings, Gold Star Sons, or Gold Star Daughters:
- 25          1.   Initial Fee:       \$25           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$10 EF to the veterans'  
26                  program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 27          2.   Renewal Fee:   \$20           (\$12 SF/\$3 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'

1                    program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

2 (3) Any special license plate may be combined with a personalized license plate for a  
3 twenty-five dollar (\$25) state fee in addition to all other fees for the particular  
4 special license plate established in this section and in KRS 186.164(3). The twenty-  
5 five dollar (\$25) fee required under this subsection shall be divided between the  
6 cabinet and the county clerk of the county where the applicant is applying for the  
7 license plate with the cabinet receiving twenty dollars (\$20) and the county clerk  
8 receiving five dollars (\$5).

9 (4) Owners and lessees of motorcycles registered under KRS 186.050(2) may be  
10 eligible to receive special license plates issued under this section or established  
11 under the provisions of KRS 186.164 after the cabinet has received three hundred  
12 (300) applications and initial state fees from the sponsoring organization.  
13 Applicants for a special license plate for a motorcycle shall be required to pay the  
14 fee for a special plate as prescribed in this section or in KRS 186.164. The fee paid  
15 for the special plate for a motorcycle shall be in lieu of the registration fee required  
16 under KRS 186.050(2).