

1 AN ACT relating to the licensing of motor vehicles.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 186.180 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) (a) If the owner loses his or her copy of a registration or transfer receipt, he or she
5 may obtain a duplicate from the county clerk who issued the present owner's
6 copy of the receipt by presenting the clerk proof of insurance on the motor
7 vehicle in compliance with KRS 304.39-080, and by filing an affidavit, upon a
8 form furnished by the cabinet. The owner shall pay to the clerk a fee of three
9 dollars (\$3), except proof of insurance shall not be required for duplicates
10 applied for by motor vehicle dealers as defined in KRS 190.010.
- 11 (b) When the owner's copy of any registration or transfer receipt shows that the
12 spaces provided thereon for noting and discharging security interests have
13 been exhausted, the owner may apply to the county clerk who issued the
14 receipt in order to obtain a duplicate thereof. The owner shall surrender his or
15 her copy of the current receipt to the clerk and provide proof of insurance on
16 the motor vehicle in compliance with KRS 304.39-080, before a duplicate
17 may be issued. The owner shall pay the clerk a fee of three dollars (\$3), except
18 proof of insurance shall not be required for duplicates applied for by motor
19 vehicle dealers as defined in KRS 190.010.
- 20 (c) Any security interest which has been discharged as shown by the records of
21 the clerk or upon the owner's copy of the current receipt shall be omitted from
22 the duplicate receipt to be issued by the clerk.
- 23 (2) If the owner loses a registration plate, he or she shall surrender his or her
24 registration receipt to the county clerk from whom it was obtained and file a written
25 statement as to the loss of the plate. Upon presenting the clerk proof of insurance on
26 the motor vehicle in compliance with KRS 304.39-080, and upon the payment of
27 the sum of three dollars (\$3) for each plate and a fee of three dollars (\$3) to the

1 clerk for his or her services, the owner shall be issued another registration receipt
2 and a plate or plates which shall bear a different number from that of the lost plate.
3 The clerk shall retain the owner's statement and a copy of the owner's proof of
4 insurance, and shall make a notation on the triplicate copy of the surrendered
5 registration receipt stating the number of the registration receipt replacing it. The
6 original copy of the surrendered receipt shall be forwarded to the cabinet. The
7 cabinet shall forthwith cancel the registration corresponding to the number of the
8 lost plate. The cancellation shall be reported by the cabinet to the commissioner of
9 the Department of Kentucky State Police. Any person finding a lost registration
10 plate shall deliver it to the Transportation Cabinet or to any county clerk for
11 forwarding it to the cabinet.

12 (3) If the owner moves from one (1) county into another county of the Commonwealth,
13 he or she may obtain a registration plate bearing the name of the county of
14 residence. In order to obtain a new registration plate, the owner shall surrender his
15 or her current registration receipt and current registration plate to the county clerk.
16 Upon being provided with proof of insurance on the motor vehicle in compliance
17 with KRS 304.39-080, the clerk shall provide the owner with a new registration
18 receipt and plate bearing the county name. The surrendered receipt and plate shall
19 be forwarded to the Transportation Cabinet. The fee for this registration shall be
20 five dollars (\$5) of which the clerk shall be entitled to three dollars (\$3) and the
21 cabinet shall be entitled to two dollars (\$2).

22 (4) If the owner's registration is revoked as a result of the provisions set forth in KRS
23 186A.040, the owner may have his or her registration reinstated by the county clerk
24 who issued the present owner's copy of the receipt by *paying the clerk a fee of*
25 *twenty-five dollars (\$25) and* presenting~~[the clerk]~~ proof of:

26 (a) Insurance on the motor vehicle in compliance with KRS 304.39-080 and by
27 filing an affidavit upon a form furnished by the cabinet; or

1 (b) A valid compliance or exemption certificate in compliance with KRS 224.20-
2 720 or issued under the authority of an air pollution control district under KRS
3 224.20-760.

4 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle that has the vehicle's registration revoked under KRS
5 186.290 shall pay to the clerk a fee of twenty dollars (\$20), which shall be equally
6 divided between the county clerk and the cabinet.

7 (6) On and after January 1, 2006, if the motor vehicle is a personal motor vehicle as
8 defined in KRS 304.39-087, proof of insurance required under this section shall be
9 determined by the county clerk as provided in KRS 186A.042.

10 ➔Section 2. KRS 186.020 is amended to read as follows:

11 (1) Before the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a motor vehicle engaged in the
12 transportation of passengers for hire operating under a certificate of convenience
13 and necessity, may operate it or permit its operation upon a highway, the owner
14 shall apply for registration in accordance with administrative regulations
15 promulgated by the cabinet, except that a person who purchases a motor vehicle, or
16 brings a motor vehicle into the Commonwealth from another state shall make
17 application for registration within fifteen (15) days. The bill of sale or assigned title
18 must be in the motor vehicle during this fifteen (15) day period. If the owner of a
19 motor vehicle is an individual and resides in the Commonwealth, the motor vehicle
20 shall be registered with the county clerk of the county in which he resides. If the
21 owner of a motor vehicle does not reside in the Commonwealth, the motor vehicle
22 shall be registered with the county clerk of the county in which the motor vehicle is
23 principally operated. If the owner of a motor vehicle is other than an individual and
24 resides in the Commonwealth, the motor vehicle shall be registered with the county
25 clerk of either county. The application when presented to the county clerk for
26 registration shall be accompanied by:

27 (a) A bill of sale and a manufacturer's certificate of origin if the application is for

- 1 the registration of a new motor vehicle;
- 2 (b) The owner's registration receipt, if the motor vehicle was last registered in this
3 state;
- 4 (c) A bill of sale and the previous registration receipt, if last registered in another
5 state where the law of that state does not require the owner of a motor vehicle
6 to obtain a certificate of title or ownership;
- 7 (d) A certificate of title, if last registered in another state where the law of that
8 state requires the owner of a motor vehicle to obtain a certificate of title or
9 ownership;
- 10 (e) An affidavit from an officer of a local government saying that the motor
11 vehicle has been abandoned and that the provisions of KRS 82.630 have been
12 complied with, for local governments which elect to use the provisions of
13 KRS 82.600 to 82.640; and
- 14 (f) The application from a person who has brought a motor vehicle into the
15 Commonwealth from another state shall be accompanied by proof that the
16 motor vehicle is insured in compliance with KRS 304.39-080.
- 17 (2) After that, except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, the owner of any
18 motor vehicle registered under KRS 186.050(1) or (2) shall register his motor
19 vehicle on or before the date on which his certificate of registration expires. If,
20 before operating the motor vehicle in this state, the owner registers it at some later
21 date and pays the fee for the full year, he or she will be deemed to have complied
22 with the law. Insofar as the owner is concerned, registration with the clerk shall be
23 deemed to be registration with the cabinet.
- 24 (3) After that, the owner of any commercial vehicle registered under KRS 186.050(3) to
25 (14) shall register the commercial vehicle on or before April 1 of each year. If,
26 before operating a commercial vehicle in this state, the owner registers it at some
27 later date and pays the required fee, he or she will be deemed to have complied with

1 the law. Insofar as the owner is concerned, registration with the clerk shall be
2 deemed to be registration with the cabinet, except the owner of any commercial
3 motor vehicle to be registered pursuant to the International Registration Plan under
4 KRS 186.050(13) shall register the commercial motor vehicles on or before the last
5 day of the month of registration established pursuant to KRS 186.051(3).

6 (4) The application and documents presented therewith, including the sheriff's
7 certificate of inspection, shall be affixed to the Transportation Cabinet copy of the
8 certificate of title or registration and sent to the Transportation Cabinet by the clerk.

9 (5) At least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of registration of any motor
10 vehicle previously registered in the Commonwealth as provided by KRS 186A.035,
11 the owner of the vehicle shall be notified by mail on the same notice required by
12 KRS 134.805(5) of the date of expiration. In addition, the department shall provide
13 appropriate forms and information to permit renewal of motor vehicle registration
14 to be completed by mail. Any registration renewal by mail shall require payment of
15 an additional ***three dollar (\$3)***~~two dollar (\$2)~~ fee which shall be received by the
16 county clerk. Nonreceipt of the notice herein shall not constitute a defense to any
17 registration related offense.

18 (6) (a) If an individual has been serving in the United States military stationed or
19 assigned to a base or other location outside the boundaries of the United
20 States, he or she shall renew the registration on the vehicle within thirty (30)
21 days of his or her return if:

22 1. The motor vehicle has been stored on a military base during the time of
23 deployment and has not been operated on the public highways during
24 that time; and

25 2. The vehicle's registration expired during the individual's absence.

26 (b) An individual who meets the criteria in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall
27 not be convicted or cited for driving a vehicle with expired registration within

1 thirty (30) days after the individual's return to the Commonwealth if the
2 individual can provide proof of meeting the eligibility criteria under paragraph
3 (a) of this subsection.

4 (c) When an individual presents evidence of meeting the criteria under paragraph
5 (a) of this subsection when applying to renew the registration on the motor
6 vehicle, the county clerk shall, when applicable, treat the registration as a
7 prorated renewal under KRS 186.051, and charge the individual a registration
8 fee only for the number of months of the registration year the vehicle will be
9 used on the public highways.

10 ➔Section 3. KRS 186.040 is amended to read as follows:

11 (1) Upon receiving the application and fee, the county clerk shall issue to the owner a
12 certificate of registration containing the information required by subsection (2) of
13 this section and a registration plate. If the cabinet finds that there is a shortage of
14 materials suitable for making plates, or that a substantial saving will result, it may
15 require by regulation with the approval of the Governor that previously issued plates
16 continue to be used for a designated period. Except as provided in subsection (3) of
17 this section, for services performed, the owner shall pay the county clerk the sum of
18 seven dollars (\$7)~~six dollars (\$6)~~ for each registration, or if the registration
19 exceeds a twelve (12) month period, the clerk shall receive a fee of nine dollars
20 (\$9).

21 (2) The certificate of registration shall contain the registration number, the name and
22 post office address of the owner, and such other information as the cabinet may
23 require.

24 (3) An owner who registers a vehicle under KRS 186.050 that has a declared gross
25 vehicle weight with any towed unit of forty-four thousand and one (44,001) pounds
26 or greater shall pay the county clerk thirty dollars (\$30) for each registration. The
27 clerk shall retain the thirty dollar (\$30) fee for services performed under this

1 subsection.

2 (4) Any person requesting a certificate of registration or renewal of registration of any
3 type of motor vehicle shall have the opportunity to donate one dollar (\$1) to the
4 child care assistance account. The one dollar (\$1) donation shall be added to the
5 regular fee for vehicle registration. One donation may be made per issuance or
6 renewal of vehicle registration. Donation to the child care assistance account shall
7 be voluntary and may be refused by the applicant at the time of the issuance or
8 renewal of any vehicle registration.

9 (5) The county clerk may retain five percent (5%) of fees collected for the child care
10 assistance account under subsection (4) of this section. The remaining funds shall
11 be deposited into a trust and agency account in the State Treasury to the credit of the
12 Cabinet for Health and Family Services for the exclusive use as follows:

13 (a) Funds shall be made available to the agencies that administer child care
14 subsidy funds; and

15 (b) Funds shall be used as determined by the cabinet for working families whose
16 income exceeds the state income eligibility limits for child day care
17 assistance.

18 (6) Except as provided for in Section 4 of this Act~~Notwithstanding any other~~
19 ~~provision of law~~, in addition to the registration fee provided for county clerks in
20 subsections (1) and (3) of this section, an additional three dollars (\$3) per
21 registration shall be collected by the county clerk at the time of registration. This
22 additional fee shall be distributed as follows:

23 (a) One dollar (\$1) shall be placed in an agency fund to provide additional funds
24 exclusively for technological improvements or replacement of the AVIS
25 system. The operation and maintenance of AVIS shall remain as currently
26 provided for from the operational budget of the Transportation Cabinet and
27 shall not be reduced below the 2005-2006 funding level;

1 (b) One dollar (\$1) shall be placed in an agency trust fund to provide funds
2 exclusively for technological improvements to the hardware and software in
3 county clerk offices related to the collection and administration of road fund
4 taxes. The Transportation Cabinet, in consultation with county clerks, shall
5 allocate funds as necessary from this fund to be used for this exclusive
6 purpose; and

7 (c) One dollar (\$1) shall be placed in a trust fund to be maintained by the
8 Transportation Cabinet to provide an unrestricted revenue supplement, for
9 operations of the office related to the collection and administration of road
10 fund taxes, to county clerk offices in counties containing a population of less
11 than twenty thousand (20,000), as determined by the decennial census, and for
12 no other purpose. Annually, by March 1, the Transportation Cabinet shall
13 calculate the amount collected in the previous calendar year and distribute the
14 entire fund proportionate to each county that qualifies under this paragraph
15 based on population. This revenue shall be considered current year revenue
16 when paid to the clerk and shall not be identified as excess fees from the
17 previous year.

18 ➔Section 4. KRS 186.162 is amended to read as follows:

19 (1) As used in this section and in KRS 186.043, 186.164, 186.166, 186.1722, and
20 186.174:

21 (a) "Special license plate" means a unique license plate issued under this chapter
22 to a group or organization that readily identifies the operator of the motor
23 vehicle or motorcycle bearing the plate as a member of a group or
24 organization, or a supporter of the work, goals, or mission of a group or
25 organization. The term shall not include regular license plates issued under
26 KRS 186.240;

27 (b) "Street rod" means a modernized private passenger motor vehicle

1 manufactured prior to the year 1949, or designed or manufactured to resemble
2 a vehicle manufactured prior to 1949;

3 (c) "SF" means the portion of an initial or renewal fee to obtain a special license
4 plate that is dedicated for use by the Transportation Cabinet **and includes the**
5 **fifty cent (\$0.50) fee for reflectorized plates required under KRS 186.240;**

6 (d) "CF" means the portion of an initial or renewal fee to obtain a special license
7 plate that is dedicated for use by a county clerk. **If a CF fee is not charged on**
8 **a special license plate under this section, the applicant for that plate shall**
9 **not be required to pay the additional three dollar (\$3) fee set forth in**
10 **subsection (6) of Section 3 of this Act;** and

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

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

18 (a) Disabled veterans who receive assistance to purchase a vehicle from the
19 United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, veterans declared by the
20 United States Department of Veterans' Affairs to be one hundred percent
21 (100%) service-connected disabled, and recipients of the Congressional Medal
22 of Honor:

- 23 1. Initial Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/\$0 EF).
- 24 2. Renewal Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/\$0 EF).

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

- 26 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$24~~ ~~(\$20)~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~ ~~(\$3)~~ CF/\$5 EF to the
27 veterans' program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

- 1 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ (\$0 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 2 (c) Members of the Kentucky National Guard and recipients of the Purple Heart:
- 3 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$24~~~~[\$20]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$5 EF to the
- 4 veterans' program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 5 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$12~~~~[\$8]~~ (\$0 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$5 EF to the
- 6 veterans' program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 7 (d) Members of the Civil Air Patrol; active, retired, veteran, reserve, or auxiliary
- 8 members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast
- 9 Guard; Merchant Marines who served between December 7, 1941, and August
- 10 15, 1945; recipients of the Silver Star Medal, or the Bronze Star Medal
- 11 awarded for valor; persons who wish to receive Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star
- 12 Fathers, or Gold Star Spouses license plates beyond the two (2) exempted
- 13 from fees under KRS 186.041(6); individuals eligible for a special military
- 14 service academy license plate under KRS 186.041(8); and disabled veterans
- 15 who have been declared to be between fifty percent (50%) and ninety-nine
- 16 percent (99%) service-connected disabled by the United States Department of
- 17 Veterans' Affairs:
- 18 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$24~~~~[\$20]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$5 EF to the
- 19 veterans' program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 20 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$24~~~~[\$20]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$5 EF to the
- 21 veterans' program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 22 (e) Recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force
- 23 Cross:
- 24 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ (\$0 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 25 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ (\$0 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 26 (f) Disabled license plates:
- 27 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$19~~~~[\$15]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).

- 1 2. Renewal Fee: \$19~~[\$15]~~ (\$12 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 2 (g) Historic vehicles:
- 3 1. Initial Fee for two plates: \$57~~[\$53]~~ (\$50 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 4 2. Renewal Fee: Do not renew annually.
- 5 (h) Members of Congress:
- 6 1. Initial Fee: \$44~~[\$40]~~ (\$37 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 7 2. Renewal Fee: \$24~~[\$20]~~ (\$12 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$5 EF to the
- 8 veterans' program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 9 (i) Firefighters:
- 10 1. Initial Fee: \$19~~[\$15]~~ (\$12 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 11 2. Renewal Fee: \$19~~[\$15]~~ (\$12 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 12 (j) Emergency management:
- 13 1. Initial Fee: \$32~~[\$28]~~ (\$25 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 14 2. Renewal Fee: \$19~~[\$15]~~ (\$12 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 15 (k) Fraternal Order of Police:
- 16 1. Initial Fee: \$42~~[\$38]~~ (\$25 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to the
- 17 Kentucky
- 18 FOP Death Benefit Fund).
- 19 2. Renewal Fee: \$29~~[\$25]~~ (\$12 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to the
- 20 Kentucky
- 21 FOP Death Benefit Fund).
- 22 (l) Law Enforcement Memorial:
- 23 1. Initial Fee: \$42~~[\$38]~~ (\$25 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to the
- 24 Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Inc.).
- 25 2. Renewal Fee: \$29~~[\$25]~~ (\$12 SF/\$7~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to the
- 26 Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Inc.).
- 27 (m) Personalized plates:

- 1 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$44~~~~[\$40]~~ (\$37 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 2 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$44~~~~[\$40]~~ (\$37 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 3 (n) Street rods:
- 4 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$44~~~~[\$40]~~ (\$37 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 5 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$19~~~~[\$15]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 6 (o) Nature plates:
- 7 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$29~~~~[\$25]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to
- 8 Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund established under KRS
- 9 146.570).
- 10 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$29~~~~[\$25]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to
- 11 Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund established under KRS
- 12 146.570).
- 13 (p) Amateur radio:
- 14 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$44~~~~[\$40]~~ (\$37 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 15 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$19~~~~[\$15]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 16 (q) Kentucky General Assembly:
- 17 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$44~~~~[\$40]~~ (\$37 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 18 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$24~~~~[\$20]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$5 EF to the
- 19 veterans' program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 20 (r) Kentucky Court of Justice:
- 21 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$44~~~~[\$40]~~ (\$37 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 22 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$12~~~~[\$8]~~ (\$0 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$5 EF to the
- 23 veterans' program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 24 (s) Masons:
- 25 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$32~~~~[\$28]~~ (\$25 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 26 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$19~~~~[\$15]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$0 EF).
- 27 (t) Collegiate plates:

1 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$54~~~~[\$50]~~ (\$37 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to the
 2 general scholarship fund of the university whose name will be borne on
 3 the plate).

4 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$29~~~~[\$25]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to the
 5 general scholarship fund of the university whose name will be borne on
 6 the plate).

7 (u) Independent Colleges:

8 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$42~~~~[\$38]~~ (\$25 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to the
 9 Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities for
 10 distribution to the general scholarship funds of the Association's
 11 members).

12 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$29~~~~[\$25]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to the
 13 Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities for
 14 distribution to the general scholarship funds of the Association's
 15 members).

16 (v) Child Victims:

17 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$42~~~~[\$38]~~ (\$25 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to the
 18 child victims' trust fund established under KRS 41.400).

19 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$24~~~~[\$20]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$5 EF to the child
 20 victims' trust fund established under KRS 41.400).

21 (w) Kentucky Horse Council:

22 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$42~~~~[\$38]~~ (\$25 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to the
 23 Kentucky Horse Council).

24 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$24~~~~[\$20]~~ (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$5 EF to the
 25 Kentucky Horse Council).

26 (x) Ducks Unlimited:

27 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$42~~~~[\$38]~~ (\$25 SF/~~\$7~~~~[\$3]~~ CF/\$10 EF to

1 Kentucky Ducks Unlimited).

2 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$29~~[\$25] (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~[\$3] CF/\$10 EF to
3 Kentucky Ducks Unlimited).

4 (y) Spay neuter:

5 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$29~~[\$25] (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~[\$3] CF/\$10 EF to the
6 animal control and care fund established under KRS 258.119).

7 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$24~~[\$20] (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~[\$3] CF/\$5 EF to the
8 animal control and care fund established under KRS 258.119).

9 (z) Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star Fathers, or Gold Star Spouses:

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

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

12 3. A person may receive a maximum of two (2) plates under this paragraph
13 free of charge and may purchase additional plates for fees as established
14 in subsection (2)(d) of this section.

15 (aa) I Support Veterans:

16 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$29~~[\$25] (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~[\$3] CF/\$10 EF to the
17 Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs).

18 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$24~~[\$20] (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~[\$3] CF/\$5 EF to the
19 Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs).

20 (ab) Gold Star Siblings, Gold Star Sons, or Gold Star Daughters:

21 1. Initial Fee: ~~\$29~~[\$25] (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~[\$3] CF/\$10 EF to the
22 veterans' program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

23 2. Renewal Fee: ~~\$24~~[\$20] (\$12 SF/~~\$7~~[\$3] CF/\$5 EF to the
24 veterans' program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

25 (3) Any special license plate may be combined with a personalized license plate for a
26 twenty-five dollar (\$25) state fee in addition to all other fees for the particular
27 special license plate established in this section and in KRS 186.164(3). The twenty-

1 five dollar (\$25) fee required under this subsection shall be divided between the
2 cabinet and the county clerk of the county where the applicant is applying for the
3 license plate with the cabinet receiving twenty dollars (\$20) and the county clerk
4 receiving five dollars (\$5).

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

13 ➔SECTION 5. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 186.070 TO 186.270 IS CREATED
14 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

15 *(1) The Kentucky Commission on Motor Vehicle Registration and Fee*
16 *Modernization is established to make recommendations for statutory and*
17 *regulatory changes to improve the motor vehicle registration process, including*
18 *such fee changes as may be appropriate and generally consistent with the rate of*
19 *inflation.*

20 *(2) The commission shall be composed of eleven (11) members, as follows:*

21 *(a) The secretary of the Transportation Cabinet, who shall serve as chair;*

22 *(b) Five (5) county clerks, appointed by the Governor; and*

23 *(c) Five (5) citizen members, appointed by the Governor.*

24 *(3) Commission members shall serve terms of (4) years. Members shall be eligible to*
25 *succeed themselves and shall serve until their successor is appointed. If a county*
26 *clerk leaves office prior to the expiration of his or her term on the commission,*
27 *that member shall not continue to serve on the commission and the Governor*

1 shall appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of that term.

2 (4) Commission members shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall
3 not be entitled to reimbursement for expenses involved in attending commission
4 meetings.

5 (5) The commission shall meet at least annually, or upon the call of the chair. The
6 commission shall receive assistance in carrying out its administrative functions
7 from the Transportation Cabinet and shall be attached to the Transportation
8 Cabinet for administrative purposes.

9 (6) A commission member may appoint a proxy for an individual meeting, delegating
10 to the proxy the privilege of voting on any issue. The proxy appointment shall be
11 in writing.

12 ➔Section 6. Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2019.