

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2476** be amended on page 2, following line 31, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2023, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, motorcycles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued a Kansas department of wildlife and parks license plate established pursuant to this section for each such passenger vehicle, motorcycle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of the wildlife and parks license plate royalty payment established pursuant to this section.

(b) Any applicant or renewal for a Kansas department of wildlife and parks license plate authorized by this section shall make an annual payment of a wildlife and parks license plate royalty payment of an amount determined by the secretary of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks of not less than \$40 nor more than \$100. Payment of such wildlife and parks license plate royalty payment shall be made to the county treasurer for each such license plate to be issued.

(c) Subject to the approval of the director of vehicles, the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is authorized to establish four new distinctive license plates. Each such plate shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141, and amendments thereto. The plates are intended to depict and promote the following:

- (1) State parks;
- (2) hunting;
- (3) fishing; and
- (4) nongame wildlife.

(d) Any person may make an application for a license plate authorized by this section not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall pay to the county treasurer the wildlife and parks license plate royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle, motorcycle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

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

(f) The director of vehicles may transfer a Kansas department of wildlife and parks license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(g) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the regular license fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the payment of the wildlife and parks license plate royalty payment. If such annual wildlife and parks license plate royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(h) As a condition of receiving the Kansas department of wildlife and parks license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type, to the Kansas department of wildlife and parks and the state treasurer.

(i) Annual wildlife and parks license plate royalty payments collected by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury. Of each deposit, amounts shall be credited as follows:

(1) For license plates issued pursuant to subsection (c)(1), the entire annual wildlife and parks license plate royalty payment shall be credited to the parks fee fund created by K.S.A. 32-991, and amendments thereto; and

(2) for license plates issued pursuant to subsections (c)(2), (3) and (4):

(A) An amount equal to the current cost of an annual park and recreation motor vehicle permit that is established according to K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the parks fee fund created by K.S.A. 32-991, and amendments thereto; and

(B) the balance remaining after crediting pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall be credited to the wildlife fee fund created by K.S.A. 32-990, and amendments thereto.";

On page 4, following line 31, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 32-901 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-901. (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided by law or rules and regulations of the secretary, a valid park and recreation motor vehicle permit is required to use a motor vehicle in any state park, or any portion thereof,

or in any other area designated by the secretary pursuant to subsection (f), which is posted in accordance with subsection (g).

(2) A motor vehicle issued a license plate pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto, shall constitute a permit allowing the driver of the motor vehicle the rights and obligations to enter a state park as if the driver were an annual permit holder established pursuant to this section in the event that the motor vehicle:

(A) Is currently registered and such registration is not expired; and

(B) has been issued a license plate pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto, and the vehicle displays such plate on the motor vehicle as required by law.

(b) (1) The secretary shall issue annual and daily park and recreation motor vehicle permits, in addition to permits as provided in K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto.

(2) The annual permit shall be issued for each calendar year as provided in K.S.A. 32-983, 32-984 and 32-985, and amendments thereto, and shall not be transferable. The fee for an annual permit shall be fixed by the secretary by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto. A duplicate permit may be issued upon proof of loss of the original permit for the remainder of the calendar year for a fee fixed by the secretary by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto. If the motor vehicle for which an annual permit has been issued is sold or traded during the calendar year for which the permit was issued and the original permit is surrendered to the department, a new permit effective for the remainder of the calendar year may be issued to the person who sold or traded the motor vehicle for a fee fixed by the secretary by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto. Before any duplicate or new permit is issued, the purchaser thereof must show by evidence that the purchaser was issued the original

permit and that the purchaser is the holder of a valid certificate of title to the motor vehicle for which the duplicate or new permit is issued.

(3) A daily permit shall be issued for a day, shall be issued for a specific vehicle and shall not be transferable. The fee for such a daily permit shall be fixed by the secretary by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto.

(c) Except as provided in K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, the following fees shall be applicable until changed by rules and regulations of the secretary:

(1) Annual motor vehicle permit: \$22.50;

(2) daily motor vehicle permit: \$3.50; and

(3) the fee for a daily permit or annual permit for a motor vehicle registered in Kansas by a resident who is 65 or more years of age or who is a person with a disability and displays a special license plate or placard issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,125, and amendments thereto, shall be an amount equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the fee fixed by the secretary for daily or annual park and recreation motor vehicle permits. A nonresident shall pay the full fee.

(d) The provisions of subsection (a) do not apply to:

(1) A motor vehicle used in the operation or maintenance of state parks or other areas under the secretary's control, emergency motor vehicles, state-owned motor vehicles, law enforcement motor vehicles or private or government motor vehicles being operated on official business for a governmental agency;

(2) a motor vehicle of a nonresident who secures a special fee, license or permit required by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto, relating to the use of the park or other area;

(3) a motor vehicle for which a special permit or pass has been issued pursuant to

subsection (d);

(4) a motor vehicle in a state park or other area to which subsection (d) applies on dates designated pursuant to subsection (e); or

(5) a motor vehicle in an area or at a time not designated pursuant to subsection (f) as an area or time which requires a permit.

(e) The secretary may issue a special permit or pass for a motor vehicle used for the purpose of sightseeing, attending a church service, attending an approved special event by members of the news media or emergency reasons, as provided by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance with K.S.A. 32-805, and amendments thereto.

(f) The secretary may designate by resolution two days each calendar year during which persons may use motor vehicles in state parks and other areas under the secretary's control without having a valid park and recreation motor vehicle permit.

(g)(1) The secretary shall designate the state parks and other areas under the secretary's control, or portions thereof, and the time periods in which motor vehicle permits shall be required hereunder.

(2) The secretary shall cause signs to be posted and maintained at the entrances to all such designated state parks or other areas, or portions thereof, which signs shall display a legend that a motor vehicle entering and using the state park or area, or portion thereof, is required to display on the motor vehicle a permit of the type described in this section.

(h) All fees, licenses and other charges, and rules and regulations relating to the use of and conduct of persons in a state park or other area under the secretary's control, or any facility therein, shall be posted in a convenient and conspicuous place in each such park, area or facility. Except as otherwise provided in this section, each and every person using any such park, area or

facility shall be charged the same fees, licenses and every other charge.";

Also on page 4, in line 32, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 32-901 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for four distinctive license plates for the Kansas department of wildlife and parks;"; also in line 3, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 32-901 and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson