

HOUSE BILL No. 2014

AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the registration and regulation of military surplus vehicles; amending K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1486 and repealing the existing sections.

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

New Section 1. "Military surplus vehicle" means a vehicle with three axles or fewer that meets the legal size and weight limits set forth in K.S.A. 8-1902(a), 8-1904(a) and (b), 8-1908 and 8-1909, and amendments thereto, is less than 35 years old and was manufactured for use in either: (a) The United States military forces; or (b) any country that was a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the time the vehicle was manufactured. Such vehicle shall have been subsequently authorized for sale to civilians, except that a "military surplus vehicle" does not include a tracked vehicle.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-194 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-194. As used in this act: (a) "Collector" means the owner of one or more special interest vehicles ~~or~~, street rod vehicles *or military surplus vehicles* who acquires, collects, purchases, trades or disposes of such vehicles or parts therefor for such person's own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain such vehicle or vehicles for historic interest.

(b) "Parts car" means a motor vehicle generally in nonoperable condition ~~which that~~ is owned by a collector to furnish parts ~~which that~~ will enable the collector to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest vehicle, street rod vehicle ~~or~~, antique vehicle *or military surplus vehicle*.

(c) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle ~~which that~~ is more than 20 years of age and ~~which that~~ has not been altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications except to assure normal running operation or to meet specific safety inspection requirements on original equipment, or both. "Special interest vehicle" shall also mean and include a motor vehicle manufactured before 1949 that when altered or modified is referred to as a "street rod."

(d) "Military surplus vehicle" means the same as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-195 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-195. (a) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* at the time of making application for registration or transfer of title of the vehicle may, upon application, register the same as a special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* upon payment of an annual fee of \$26 and be furnished each year upon the payment of such fee license plates of a distinctive design in lieu of the usual license plates ~~which that~~ shall show, in addition to the identification number, that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle or that the vehicle is a special interest vehicle and it meets the qualifications of a street rod *vehicle or military surplus vehicle*, as the case may be, owned by a Kansas collector. The registration shall be valid for one year and may be renewed by payment of such annual fee. Special interest vehicles including street rod vehicles *and military surplus vehicles* may be used as are other vehicles of the same type, except that special interest vehicles including street rod vehicles *and military surplus vehicles* may not transport passengers for hire; ~~nor~~. *Special interest vehicles including street rod vehicles shall not* haul material weighing more than 500 pounds.

(b) Each collector applying for special interest vehicle ~~or~~, street rod vehicle *or military surplus vehicle* license plates will be issued a collector's identification number ~~which that~~ will appear on each license plate. Second and all subsequent registrations under this section by the same collector will bear the same collector's identification number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

(c) A collector must own and have registered one or more vehicles with regular license plates ~~which that~~ are used for regular transportation.

(d) *Special interest license plates issued to military surplus vehicles shall display a decal on such plates identifying the vehicle as a*

*military surplus vehicle.*

*(e) A military surplus vehicle shall not be registered until an inspection has been completed in accordance with K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-116a, and amendments thereto.*

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-196 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-196. In addition to the fee in K.S.A. 8-195, ~~as amended~~ *and amendments thereto*, there shall be an original ~~(, first time only)~~, processing fee of \$20 to defray the cost of issuing the original collector's special interest vehicle license plates or special interest vehicles with street rod *vehicle or military surplus vehicle* designation license plates and to ensure that each collector will be issued only one collector's identification number.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1486 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1486. K.S.A. 8-1402a, 8-1414a, 8-1439c, 8-1458a, 8-1459a, 8-1475a, 8-1487, 8-1488, 8-1489 and 8-1490, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1491, 8-1492, 8-1493, 8-1494, 8-1495, 8-1496, 8-1497 ~~and~~, 8-1498 *and section 1*, and amendments thereto, shall be a part of; and supplemental to; the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1486 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

Passed the SENATE \_\_\_\_\_

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

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*Governor.*