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1 AN ACT relating to special license plates.

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, and recipients of the Congressional Medal
3 of Honor:
4 1. Initial Fee: $0 ($0 SF/$0 CF/$0 EF).
5 2. Renewal Fee: $0 ($0 SF/$0 CF/$0 EF).
6 (b) Former prisoners of war and survivors of Pearl Harbor:
7 1. Initial Fee: $20 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$5 EF to the veterans'
8 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
9 2. Renewal Fee: $3 ($0 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
10 (c) Members of the Kentucky National Guard and recipients of the Purple Heart:
11 1. Initial Fee: $20 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$5 EF to the veterans'
12 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
13 2. Renewal Fee: $8 ($0 SF/$3 CF/$5 EF to the veterans'
14 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
15 (d) Members of the Civil Air Patrol; active, retired, veteran, reserve, or auxiliary
16 members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast
17 Guard; Merchant Marines who served between December 7, 1941, and August
18 15, 1945; recipients of the Silver Star Medal, or the Bronze Star Medal
19 awarded for valor; persons who wish to receive Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star
20 Fathers, or Gold Star Spouses license plates beyond the two (2) exempted
21 from fees under KRS 186.041(6); and disabled veterans who have been
22 declared to be between fifty percent (50%) and ninety-nine percent (99%)
23 service-connected disabled by the United States Department of Veterans'
24 Affairs:
25 1. Initial Fee: $20 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$5 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 (e) Recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force
3 Cross:
4 1. Initial Fee: $3 ($0 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
5 2. Renewal Fee: $3 ($0 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
6 (f) Disabled license plates:
7 1. Initial Fee: $15 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
8 2. Renewal Fee: $15 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
9 (g) Historic vehicles:
10 1. Initial Fee for two plates: $53 ($50 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
11 2. Renewal Fee: Do not renew annually.
12 (h) Members of Congress:
13 1. Initial Fee: $40 ($37 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
14 2. Renewal Fee: $20 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$5 EF to the veterans'
15 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
16 (i) Firefighters:
17 1. Initial Fee: $15 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
18 2. Renewal Fee: $15 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
19 (j) Emergency management:
20 1. Initial Fee: $28 ($25 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
21 2. Renewal Fee: $15 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
22 (k) Fraternal Order of Police:
23 1. Initial Fee: ***$38***~~[$45]~~ (***$25***~~[$37]~~ SF/$3 CF/***$10***~~[$5]~~ EF to
24 the Kentucky FOP
25 Death Benefit Fund).
26 2. Renewal Fee: $25 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the Kentucky
27 FOP Death Benefit Fund).

1 (l) Law Enforcement Memorial:

2 1. Initial Fee: $38 ($25 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the Kentucky Law

3 Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Inc.).

4 2. Renewal Fee: $25 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the Kentucky Law

5 Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Inc.).

6 (m) Personalized plates:

7 1. Initial Fee: $40 ($37 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).

8 2. Renewal Fee: $40 ($37 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).

9 (n) Street rods:

10 1. Initial Fee: $40 ($37 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).

11 2. Renewal Fee: $15 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).

12 (o) Nature plates:

13 1. Initial Fee: $25 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to Kentucky

14 Heritage Land Conservation Fund established under KRS 146.570).

15 2. Renewal Fee: $25 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to Kentucky

16 Heritage Land Conservation Fund established under KRS 146.570).

17 (p) Amateur radio:

18 1. Initial Fee: $40 ($37 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).

19 2. Renewal Fee: $15 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).

20 (q) Kentucky General Assembly:

21 1. Initial Fee: $40 ($37 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).

22 2. Renewal Fee: $20 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$5 EF to the veterans'

23 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

24 (r) Kentucky Court of Justice:

25 1. Initial Fee: $40 ($37 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).

26 2. Renewal Fee: $8 ($0 SF/$3 CF/$5 EF to the veterans'

27 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

1 (s) Masons:
2 1. Initial Fee: $28 ($25 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
3 2. Renewal Fee: $15 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$0 EF).
4 (t) Collegiate plates:
5 1. Initial Fee: $50 ($37 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the general
6 scholarship fund of the university whose name will be bourne on the
7 plate).
8 2. Renewal Fee: $25 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the general
9 scholarship fund of the university whose name will be bourne on the
10 plate).
11 (u) Independent Colleges:
12 1. Initial Fee: $38 ($25 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the Association of
13 Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities for distribution to the
14 general scholarship funds of the Association's members).
15 2. Renewal Fee: $25 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the Association of
16 Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities for distribution to the
17 general scholarship funds of the Association's members).
18 (v) Child Victims:
19 1. Initial Fee: $38 ($25 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the child victims'
20 trust fund established under KRS 41.400).
21 2. Renewal Fee: $20 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$5 EF to the child victims'
22 trust fund established under KRS 41.400).
23 (w) Kentucky Horse Council:
24 1. Initial Fee: $38 ($25 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the Kentucky
25 Horse Council).
26 2. Renewal Fee: $20 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$5 EF to the Kentucky
27 Horse Council).

1 (x) Ducks Unlimited:
2 1. Initial Fee: $38 ($25 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to Kentucky Ducks
3 Unlimited).
4 2. Renewal Fee: $25 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to Kentucky Ducks
5 Unlimited).
6 (y) Spay neuter:
7 1. Initial Fee: $25 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the animal control
8 and care fund established under KRS 258.119).
9 2. Renewal Fee: $20 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$5 EF to the animal control
10 and care fund established under KRS 258.119).
11 (z) Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star Fathers, or Gold Star Spouses:
12 1. Initial Fee: $0 ($0 SF/$0 CF/ $0 EF).
13 2. Renewal Fee: $0 ($0 SF/$0 CF/ $0 EF).
14 3. A person may receive a maximum of two (2) plates under this paragraph
15 free of charge and may purchase additional plates for fees as established
16 in subsection (2)(d) of this section.
17 (aa) I Support Veterans:
18 1. Initial Fee: $25 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$10 EF to the Kentucky
19 Department of Veterans' Affairs).
20 2. Renewal Fee: $20 ($12 SF/$3 CF/$5 EF to the Kentucky
21 Department of Veterans' Affairs).
22 (3) Any special license plate may be combined with a personalized license plate for a
23 twenty-five dollar ($25) state fee in addition to all other fees for the particular
24 special license plate established in this section and in KRS 186.164(3). The twenty-
25 five dollar ($25) fee required under this subsection shall be divided between the
26 cabinet and the county clerk of the county where the applicant is applying for the
27 license plate with the cabinet receiving twenty dollars ($20) and the county clerk

1 receiving five dollars ($5).

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

Speaker-House of Representatives

President of Senate

Attest: Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved Governor

Date 4/8/14