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2003 SENATE TRANSPORTATION

SB 2276

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2276

Senate Transportation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-7-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	1200-4092

Committee Clerk Signature *Mary K. Morrison*

Minutes:

The hearing on SB 2276 relating to collegiate number plates was opened by **Chairman Senator Thomas Trenbeath**.

Senator Rich Wardner: (District 37) License plates would be personalized to the Universities in the state. It provides funding for scholarships. Each university in question would be required to order at least 400 plates. All the regular fees would be paid to DOT that would normally be paid for any other license. There would be a \$10 fee for making the plate and a \$20 surcharge that would go to the universities foundations.

(Meter 1460) A discussion on the design of the license plates and fees. The plates would be unique for each university.

Senator Nothing: Is there a problem with using a state agency as a collector for the various foundations?

Senator Wardner: That hasn't been checked on.

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Kevin Thompson: (Director of Development and Alumni Relations at Dickinson State)

(Attached samples of license plates.) Supporter of SB 2276. This bill will allow various colleges and universities to have their own imprinted license plates available to sell to alumni, friends, and students. Having unique plates will help promote the importance of higher education in ND in addition to raising academic scholarship dollars to help recruit and retain top students.

The \$20 annual surcharge could be collected by the scholarship fund at each individual institution or the foundation.

(Meter 2100) Discussion on the collection of fees. Fees would be paid to the Department of Transportation and the DOT would disperse the funds to the individual institutions.

Senator Nething voiced concern that there could be a problem since the history of license plates has been primarily for tracking and important for law enforcement. Was concerned with the numbering system.

Kevin Thompson pointed out that each plate would be distinct.

Senator Espgaard had a problem with "shall design a distinctive number plate" without the approval of the licensing department and asked if a logo would do the same thing.

Kevin Thompson felt it could be a compromise to the bill. Also felt that each college would have to work with the DOT in the design to make sure everyone was agreeable.

(Meter 2680) Discussion as to how the \$20 fee was arrived at. It should be affordable to everyone.

Senator Bercler asked how it would be addressed if there was a logo issue and the Department of Transportation was involved.

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Kevin Thompson answered that it would be an issue that the DOT and the college and one of the university system campuses would have to come to a common agreement with. The bill is written to include both public and private schools.

Josh Askvis (Member of State Board of Higher Education) (Meter 2990) Supports SB 2276. Could provide a positive impact because of the advertising it would provide for the schools and state.

Keith Kiser (Director of the Motor Vehicle Division DOT) (Meter 3180) The Department has a neutral position on SB 2276. They would be the agency responsible for the issuance of the plates and collection of the fees. The department has some concerns about how the bill is drafted. It isn't real clear as to who would collect the surcharge and it isn't real clear as to the design of the plate. There also is a concern with the administrative fees. Feels that a \$25 fee for a personalized plate could also be charged in addition to the regular registration fees and the surcharge. The agency does not collect money for a private foundation at this point. A suggestion was made to allow universities to have a plate to market themselves to display in lieu of regular front license plates.

Senator Nething felt there would be a problem with running out of number space on the plates.

Keith Kiser agreed and responded that there should be more flexibility built into the design.

Senator Bercier asked for an average cost of the administrative fees per plate.

Keith Kiser said that hasn't been broken down but costs go up with a new design of license plates.

The hearing on SB 2276 was closed.

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2276

Senate Transportation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-13-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2		X	825-1090

Committee Clerk Signature *Mary K Monson*

Minutes:

Chairman Senator Thomas Trenbeath opened SB 2276 for discussion.

Senator Bercier moved a **Do Not Pass** on SB 2276. **Seconded by Senator Mutch.**

It was the feeling of the committee that the idea wasn't bad but the bill was cumbersome and there wasn't any input from DOT. There was some concern about the numbering system and using the plates for marketing purposes.

Roll call vote 6-0-0. **Passed.** Floor carrier is **Senator Trenbeath.**

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FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/22/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2276

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

This bill provides for special license plates in the design and color of the various North Dakota colleges and universities. It also provides for an annual payment of \$20 for each plate to be credited to the academic scholarship fund of each college or university, as well as a one-time payment of \$10 to cover the cost of manufacturing the special license plates. It is not possible to estimate the revenue that will be generated for the scholarship funds as it is not known how many people will choose to purchase the special license plates. It is estimated the \$10 license plate fee will cover the cost of manufacturing the special license plates.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Name:	Keith Kiser	Agency:	NDDOT
Phone Number:	328-2734	Date Prepared:	01/22/2003

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Date: 2-13-03
Roll Call Vote #:

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2276

Senate TRANSPORTATION Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do not pass

Motion Made By Sen. Bercier Seconded By Sen. Mutch

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Thomas Trenbeath, Chair	✓		Senator Dennis Bercier	✓	
Senator Duaine Espegard, V. Chair	✓		Senator Ryan Taylor	✓	
Senator Duane Mutch	✓				
Senator Dave Nething	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Trenbeath

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 13, 2003 4:11 p.m.

Module No: SR-28-2650
Carrier: Trenbeath
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2276: Transportation Committee (Sen. Trenbeath, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2276 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

(2) DESK, (3) COMM

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SR-28-2650

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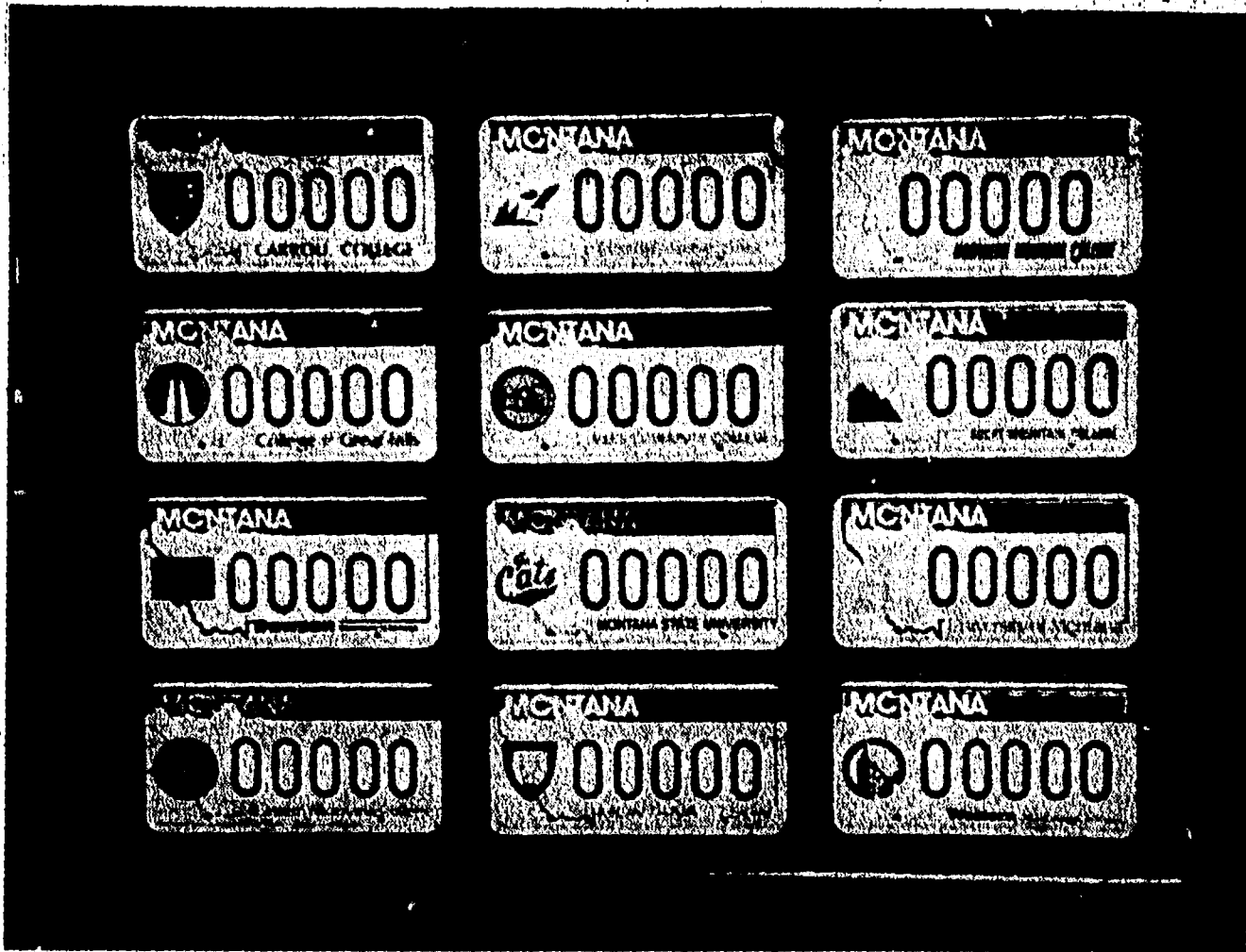
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SB 2276

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Slate of plates

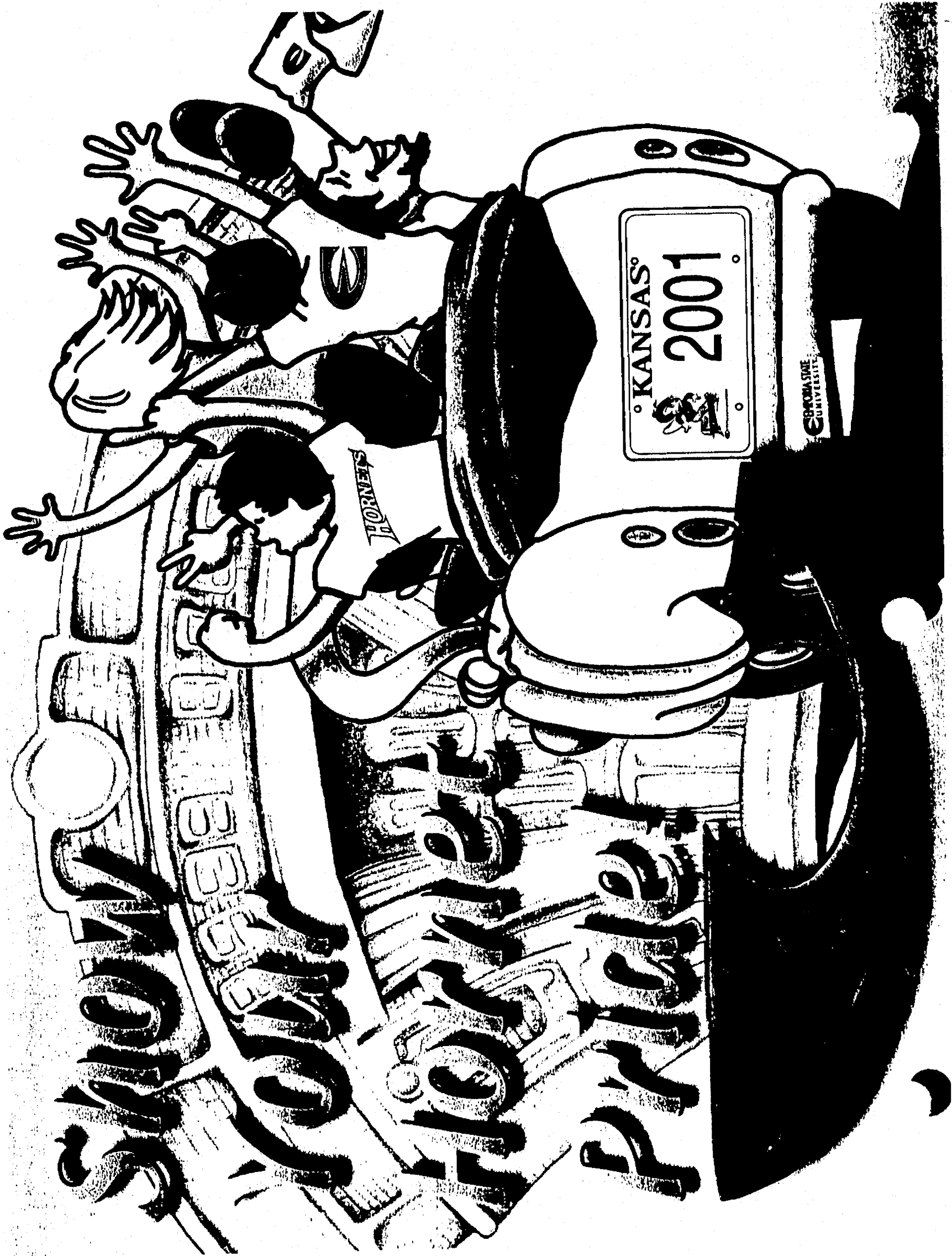
This is the complete line of new college license plates that will be available to Montanans during the anniversary month of their vehicle registration, after Jan. 1, 1991. Proceeds from sale of the plates will go for scholarships at each

college. Complete information on numbering system (which will start with the letters of the college such as DCC) and general rules relating to the plates can be obtained from the county treasurer's office.

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Operator's signature: *[Signature]*
Date: 12/21/03

You have a new way to show your Hornet pride - the official ESU Corky license plate!

By reserving your ESU Corky license plate, you're showing your support for ESU while contributing to ESU's general academic scholarship fund. For an annual payment of \$35, you can take Corky - and your Hornet pride - with you everywhere you go.

Who qualifies for an ESU Corky license plate?

As an ESU alumnus, alumna, student, parent, fan, or friend, you are eligible to apply for an ESU Corky license plate if:

- you own or lease a vehicle registered in Kansas and
- your vehicle is a passenger vehicle or truck, or your vehicle has a gross weight of 12,000, 16,000, or 20,000 pounds.

When will the plate be available?

The Kansas Division of Vehicles will begin producing the official ESU Corky license plate as soon as 500 plates have been reserved. After 500 plates have been reserved, plates can be ordered at any time.

Why should I order my plate now?

If you order one or more of the first 500 plates, you'll receive one free ESU "E" plate for the front of your vehicle(s).

How do I order my license plate?

Before 500 plates are reserved:

- 1) Return the completed application, along with your tax-deductible payment of \$35 for each plate requested, to:
ESU Alumni Association • 1500 Highland Street • Emporia, Kansas 66801-5018
- 2) The ESU Alumni Association will issue you a receipt.
- 3) You will be notified by mail as soon as 500 plates have been reserved.
- 4) You will take your receipt from the ESU Alumni Association to your county treasurer to obtain your ESU Corky license plate.
(You will need to pay the State-required license plate fees plus any other vehicle registration fees at that time.)

After 500 plates are reserved:

Once the ESU Alumni Association issues you a receipt, you can request your plates from the county treasurer at any time.

How do I renew my license plate?

Approximately 60 days before your annual tag renewal due date, the ESU Alumni Association will send you a notice to pay your annual tax-deductible \$35 fee for each vehicle sporting the ESU Corky license plate. Once your payment is received, the ESU Alumni Association will send you a tag certificate, which you'll take to the county treasurer when you pay your other vehicle registration fees.

Can I personalize my ESU Corky license plate?

Plate numbers are produced consecutively and issued randomly. The State of Kansas does not allow personalization of educational license plates.

Can I order an ESU Corky license plate for my motorcycle?

Sorry, only vehicles listed under "Who qualifies for an ESU Corky license plate?" may apply for the plate.

What if I still have questions about the ESU Corky license plate?

Please contact the ESU Alumni Association at (620) 341-5440 or sacpc@emporia.edu, or call toll-free (877) 468-6378.

In addition to the \$35 annual payment to the ESU Alumni Association, you are responsible for the personalized plate fees and any fees associated with the registration of your vehicle(s). State fee: \$5. Personalized plate fee (paid every five years), \$5. Plate manufacturing fee (paid only once), and \$5. Registration fee (paid only once).

Yes! I want to order my official ESU Corky license plate(s)!

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: () _____ - _____
Evening Phone: () _____ - _____
E-mail: _____

Method of Payment:

Please reserve _____ plate(s) at \$35 each.

The total amount due to the ESU Alumni Association:

(# of plates) _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Check Enclosed (Make check payable to ESU Alumni Association)

VISA MasterCard

Account number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

Vehicle Information

First Vehicle:

Owner's name on title: _____

Vehicle Year: _____

Body Style: Auto Light Truck Heavy Truck

Vehicle Make: _____

Vehicle Model: _____

Registration Expiration: _____

Current KS License Plate #: _____

Kansas County Currently Registered: _____

Second Vehicle:

Owner's name on title: _____

Vehicle Year: _____

Body Style: Auto Light Truck Heavy Truck

Vehicle Make: _____

Vehicle Model: _____

Registration Expiration: _____

Current KS License Plate #: _____

Kansas County Currently Registered: _____

Please return this completed form to:

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Emporia, Kansas 66801-5018