

**CHAPTER 260 (HB 282)**

AN ACT relating to special YMCA license plates.

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

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 186 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *The owner or lessee of a motor vehicle registered under the provisions of KRS 186.050(1) or (3)(a) may apply for a special YMCA license plate in the office of the county clerk in the county where the person lives. At the time the owner or lessee applies for a special YMCA license plate, the person shall include with the application the initial state fee of fifty dollars (\$50). The county clerk shall inform the owner or lessee that the person's application and state fee shall be sent to Frankfort to the Transportation Cabinet where it may be held for a period not to exceed one (1) year while the cabinet is waiting to receive sufficient applications subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.***
- (2) *The Transportation Cabinet shall be required to begin designing and printing special YMCA license plates after the cabinet has received nine hundred (900) applications accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) state fee within a one (1) year period. The purpose of the fifty dollar (\$50) state fee is to offset computer programming costs incurred by the cabinet. Unless the cabinet is requested in writing to the contrary, if the cabinet has not received nine hundred (900) applications within one (1) year from the date the cabinet receives the first application for a special YMCA license plate, the cabinet shall refund the fifty dollar (\$50) state fee to the appropriate applicants.***
- (3) *Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, the total initial application fee for the first nine hundred (900) special YMCA license plates printed by the Transportation Cabinet shall be sixty-three dollars (\$63). The sixty-three dollar (\$63) fee shall be divided as follows:***

  - (a) *The Transportation Cabinet shall receive a fee of fifty dollars (\$50) that includes the state fee to reflectorize the license plate under KRS 186.240(2)(c);***
  - (b) *The county clerk shall receive a fee of three dollars (\$3); and***
  - (c) *The remaining ten dollar (\$10) fee collected from the applicant shall be remitted to the Transportation Cabinet to be used for YMCAs across the Commonwealth subject to the provisions of subsection (9) of this section.***
- (4) *The initial application fee for each special YMCA license plate printed by the Transportation Cabinet in excess of nine hundred (900) shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25). The twenty-five dollar (\$25) fee shall be divided as follows:***

  - (a) *The Transportation Cabinet shall receive a fee of twelve dollars (\$12) that includes the state fee to reflectorize the license plate under KRS 186.240(2)(c);***
  - (b) *The county clerk shall receive a fee of three dollars (\$3); and***
  - (c) *The remaining ten dollar (\$10) fee collected from the applicant shall be remitted to the Transportation Cabinet to be used for YMCAs across the Commonwealth subject to the provisions of subsection (9) of this section.***

- (5) *A special YMCA license plate shall annually be issued a renewal registration decal during the owner's or lessee's birthmonth. The annual renewal fee shall be twenty dollars (\$20) and shall be divided as follows:*
- (a) *The Transportation Cabinet shall receive a fee of twelve dollars (\$12) that includes the state fee to reflectorize the license plate under KRS 186.240(2)(c);*
  - (b) *The county clerk shall receive a fee of three dollars (\$3); and*
  - (c) *The remaining five dollar (\$5) fee collected from an applicant renewing an annual registration shall be remitted to the Transportation Cabinet to be used for YMCAs across the Commonwealth subject to the provisions of subsection (9) of this section.*
- (6) *Except as provided in this subsection, the special YMCA license plate shall be replaced on the same schedule that regular license plates are replaced by the Transportation Cabinet under KRS 186.240. A special YMCA license plate shall be replaced free of charge if the metal plate is destroyed in an accident, deteriorates to a point that the lettering, numbering, or images on the face of the plate are not legible, or the plate is stolen, if the owner or lessee has not transferred the vehicle issued the plate during the current licensing period.*
- (7) *A person seeking a special YMCA license plate for a vehicle provided as part of the person's occupation shall conform to the requirements of KRS 186.050(14).*
- (8) *Upon the sale, transfer, or termination of a lease of a vehicle licensed under this section, the owner or lessee shall remove the special YMCA license plate and return it and the certificate of registration to the county clerk. The county clerk shall reissue the owner or lessee a regular license plate and certificate of registration upon payment of a twelve dollar (\$12) state fee that includes the state fee to reflectorize the license plate under KRS 186.240(2)(c) and a three dollar (\$3) county clerk fee. If the owner or lessee requests, the county clerk shall reissue the special YMCA license plate free of charge for use on any other vehicle of the same classification and category owned by the person during the current licensing period. If the owner or lessee has the special YMCA license plate reissued to another vehicle, the regular license plate that is being replaced shall be returned to the county clerk who shall forward the plate to Frankfort.*
- (9) *All funds received by the Transportation Cabinet under subsection (3)(c), (4)(c), and (5)(c) of this section shall be deposited into a YMCA program fund that is established in the state road fund. Money in the YMCA program fund shall be used as provided in this subsection. If at the end of a fiscal year money remains in the YMCA program fund, it shall be retained in the fund and used as provided in this subsection and shall not revert to the road fund. All interest and income earned on money in the YMCA program fund shall be retained by the Transportation Cabinet to help offset the costs associated with administering this subsection.*
- (a) *At the end of each fiscal year the cabinet shall, after deducting interest and income earned during the year, disburse all funds remaining in the YMCA program fund to the YMCA in each county where a YMCA is located. If a county has more than one (1) YMCA branch, the cabinet shall disburse the funds to the YMCA association representing all branches in the county. The YMCA association shall be responsible*

*for equally distributing funds under this subsection to all YMCA branch offices within the county.*

- (b) The amount of money each county YMCA shall receive under this subsection shall be proportionate to the amount of money contributed to the YMCA program fund from sales of the special YMCA license plates in the county.*
  - (c) A person wishing to purchase a special YMCA license plate who lives in a county that does not have a YMCA shall be permitted on the application form to designate a county with a YMCA where the proceeds from the person's purchase shall be credited for purposes of distribution under this subsection. The plate issued under this paragraph shall designate the county where the person's motor vehicle is registered, not the county designated on the application form to receive the proceeds from the person's purchase of the YMCA plate.*
- (10) Special YMCA license plates shall be printed in the following manner:*
- (a) Each plate shall be designed with the word "Kentucky" printed in black and centered at the top of the plate;*
  - (b) The annual registration decal shall be placed in the upper right hand corner of the plate;*
  - (c) Centered in the middle of the plate below the word "Kentucky" shall be a series of four (4) numbers beginning with "0001" printed in black;*
  - (d) To the left of the four (4) numbers shall be the YMCA registered trademark logo printed in PMS 185 red and black;*
  - (e) Centered under the logo shall be the letters "YMCA" and centered under "YMCA" shall be the phrase "We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities."; and*
  - (f) Centered under the four (4) numbers shall be the county name.*

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