

1 AN ACT relating to the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline fund and making an
2 appropriation therefor.

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

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 210 IS CREATED TO
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *(1) The 988 suicide and crisis lifeline fund is created as a trust and agency account*
7 *in the State Treasury. The fund shall consist of any proceeds from:*

8 *(a) Special license plate fees under subsection (2)(ae) of Section 2 of this Act;*

9 *and*

10 *(b) Gifts, grants, contributions, appropriations, or other moneys made available*
11 *for the purposes of the fund.*

12 *(2) The fund shall be administered by the Kentucky Department of Behavioral*
13 *Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities.*

14 *(3) Moneys deposited in this fund shall only be used to:*

15 *(a) Aid the implementation and operation of the national 988 suicide and crisis*
16 *lifeline; and*

17 *(b) Educate the public on issues of mental health, depression, and suicide*
18 *prevention and advertise the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline service.*

19 *(4) Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, amounts in the fund not expended at the close of a*
20 *fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

21 *(5) Any interest earnings of the fund shall become part of the fund and shall not*
22 *lapse.*

23 *(6) Moneys deposited in the fund are hereby appropriated for the purposes set forth*
24 *in this section and shall not be appropriated or transferred by the General*
25 *Assembly for any other purposes.*

26 ➔Section 2. KRS 186.162 is amended to read as follows:

27 (1) As used in this section and in KRS 186.043, 186.164, 186.166, 186.1722, and

1 186.174:

2 (a) "Special license plate" means a unique license plate issued under this chapter
3 to a group or organization that readily identifies the operator of the motor
4 vehicle or motorcycle bearing the plate as a member of a group or
5 organization, or a supporter of the work, goals, or mission of a group or
6 organization. The term shall not include regular license plates issued under
7 KRS 186.240;

8 (b) "Street rod" means a modernized private passenger motor vehicle
9 manufactured prior to the year 1949, or designed or manufactured to resemble
10 a vehicle manufactured prior to 1949;

11 (c) "SF" means the portion of an initial or renewal fee to obtain a special license
12 plate that is dedicated for use by the Transportation Cabinet;

13 (d) "CF" means the county clerk's fee for issuing a motor vehicle registration as
14 established under KRS 186.040(1). If a CF amount is charged for a license
15 plate listed in this section, the applicant for that plate shall also pay the fees
16 identified in KRS 186.040(6). If a CF amount is not charged, the applicant
17 shall not be required to pay those fees; and

18 (e) "EF" means the portion of an initial or renewal fee to obtain a special license
19 plate that is mandated by this chapter to be dedicated for use by a particular
20 group or organization.

21 (2) The initial purchase fee and renewal fee for a special license plate created under this
22 chapter shall be as established in this subsection and includes the name of group or
23 organization and the total initial and renewal fee required for the plate. The amount
24 in parentheses indicates how the total fee is required to be divided:

25 (a) Disabled veterans who receive assistance to purchase a vehicle from the
26 United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, veterans declared by the
27 United States Department of Veterans' Affairs to be one hundred percent

1 (100%) service-connected disabled, and recipients of the Congressional
2 Medal of Honor:

- 3 1. Initial Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/\$0 EF).
4 2. Renewal Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/\$0 EF).

5 (b) Former prisoners of war and survivors of Pearl Harbor:

- 6 1. Initial Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'
7 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
8 2. Renewal Fee: \$6 (\$0 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).

9 (c) Members of the Kentucky National Guard and recipients of the Purple Heart:

- 10 1. Initial Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'
11 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
12 2. Renewal Fee: \$11 (\$0 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'
13 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).

14 (d) Members of the Civil Air Patrol; active, retired, veteran, reserve, or auxiliary
15 members of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast
16 Guard; Merchant Marines who served between December 7, 1941, and
17 August 15, 1945; recipients of the Silver Star Medal, the Distinguished Flying
18 Cross, the Air Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Combat Infantry Badge,
19 or the Bronze Star Medal; persons who wish to receive Gold Star Mothers,
20 Gold Star Fathers, or Gold Star Spouses license plates beyond the two (2)
21 exempted from fees under KRS 186.041(6); individuals eligible for a special
22 military service academy license plate under KRS 186.041(8); individuals
23 eligible for a special military unit license plate under KRS 186.163; and
24 disabled veterans who have been declared to be between fifty percent (50%)
25 and ninety-nine percent (99%) service-connected disabled by the United
26 States Department of Veterans' Affairs:

- 27 1. Initial Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'

- 1 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 2 2. Renewal Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'
- 3 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 4 (e) Recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force
- 5 Cross:
- 6 1. Initial Fee: \$6 (\$0 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 7 2. Renewal Fee: \$6 (\$0 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 8 (f) Disabled license plates:
- 9 1. Initial Fee: \$18 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 10 2. Renewal Fee: \$18 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 11 (g) Historic vehicles:
- 12 1. Initial Fee for two plates: \$56 (\$50 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 13 2. Renewal Fee: Do not renew annually.
- 14 (h) Members of Congress:
- 15 1. Initial Fee: \$43 (\$37 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 16 2. Renewal Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'
- 17 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 18 (i) Firefighters:
- 19 1. Initial Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky
- 20 Firefighters Association).
- 21 2. Renewal Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky
- 22 Firefighters Association).
- 23 (j) Emergency management:
- 24 1. Initial Fee: \$31 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 25 2. Renewal Fee: \$18 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 26 (k) Fraternal Order of Police:
- 27 1. Initial Fee: \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky

- 1 FOP Death Benefit Fund).
- 2 2. Renewal Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky
- 3 FOP Death Benefit Fund).
- 4 (l) Law Enforcement Memorial:
- 5 1. Initial Fee: \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky
- 6 Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Inc.).
- 7 2. Renewal Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky
- 8 Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, Inc.).
- 9 (m) Personalized plates:
- 10 1. Initial Fee: \$43 (\$37 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 11 2. Renewal Fee: \$43 (\$37 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 12 (n) Street rods:
- 13 1. Initial Fee: \$43 (\$37 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 14 2. Renewal Fee: \$18 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 15 (o) Nature plates:
- 16 1. Initial Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to Kentucky
- 17 Heritage Land Conservation Fund established under KRS 146.570).
- 18 2. Renewal Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to Kentucky
- 19 Heritage Land Conservation Fund established under KRS 146.570).
- 20 (p) Amateur radio:
- 21 1. Initial Fee: \$43 (\$37 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 22 2. Renewal Fee: \$18 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 23 (q) Kentucky General Assembly:
- 24 1. Initial Fee: \$43 (\$37 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 25 2. Renewal Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'
- 26 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 27 (r) Kentucky Court of Justice:

- 1 1. Initial Fee: \$43 (\$37 SF/\$6 CF/\$0 EF).
- 2 2. Renewal Fee: \$11 (\$0 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'
- 3 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 4 (s) Masons:
- 5 1. Initial Fee: \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Masonic
- 6 Homes of Kentucky).
- 7 2. Renewal Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Masonic
- 8 Homes of Kentucky).
- 9 (t) Collegiate plates:
- 10 1. Initial Fee: \$53 (\$37 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the general
- 11 scholarship fund of the university whose name will be borne on the
- 12 plate).
- 13 2. Renewal Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the general
- 14 scholarship fund of the university whose name will be borne on the
- 15 plate).
- 16 (u) Independent Colleges:
- 17 1. Initial Fee: \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Association of
- 18 Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities for distribution to the
- 19 general scholarship funds of the Association's members).
- 20 2. Renewal Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Association of
- 21 Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities for distribution to the
- 22 general scholarship funds of the Association's members).
- 23 (v) Child Victims:
- 24 1. Initial Fee: \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the child victims'
- 25 trust fund established under KRS 41.400).
- 26 2. Renewal Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the child victims'
- 27 trust fund established under KRS 41.400).

1 (w) Kentucky Horse Council:

2 1. Initial Fee: \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky
3 Horse Council).

4 2. Renewal Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the Kentucky
5 Horse Council).

6 (x) Ducks Unlimited:

7 1. Initial Fee: \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to Kentucky Ducks
8 Unlimited).

9 2. Renewal Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to Kentucky Ducks
10 Unlimited).

11 (y) Spay neuter:

12 1. Initial Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the animal control
13 and care fund established under KRS 258.119).

14 2. Renewal Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the animal control
15 and care fund established under KRS 258.119).

16 (z) Gold Star Mothers, Gold Star Fathers, or Gold Star Spouses:

17 1. Initial Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/ \$0 EF).

18 2. Renewal Fee: \$0 (\$0 SF/\$0 CF/ \$0 EF).

19 3. A person may receive a maximum of two (2) plates under this paragraph
20 free of charge and may purchase additional plates for fees as established
21 in subsection (2)(d) of this section.

22 (aa) I Support Veterans:

23 1. Initial Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the Kentucky
24 Department of Veterans' Affairs).

25 2. Renewal Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the Kentucky
26 Department of Veterans' Affairs).

27 (ab) Gold Star Siblings, Gold Star Sons, or Gold Star Daughters:

- 1 Initial Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the veterans'
2 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 3 2. Renewal Fee: \$23 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$5 EF to the veterans'
4 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 5 (ac) POW/MIA Awareness:
- 6 1. Initial Fee: \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the veterans'
7 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 8 2. Renewal Fee: \$28 (\$12 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the veterans'
9 program trust fund established under KRS 40.460).
- 10 (ad) Special license plates established under KRS 186.164:
- 11 1. Initial Fee: \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF).
- 12 2. Renewal Fee: \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF).
- 13 **(ae) 988 suicide and crisis lifeline:**
- 14 **1. Initial Fee \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the 988 suicide**
15 **and crisis lifeline fund established under Section 1 of this Act).**
- 16 **2. Renewal Fee \$41 (\$25 SF/\$6 CF/\$10 EF to the 988 suicide**
17 **and crisis lifeline fund established under Section 1 of this Act).**
- 18 (3) Any special license plate may be combined with a personalized license plate for a
19 twenty-five dollar (\$25) state fee in addition to all other fees for the particular
20 special license plate established in this section and in KRS 186.164(3). The twenty-
21 five dollar (\$25) fee required under this subsection shall be divided between the
22 cabinet and the county clerk of the county where the applicant is applying for the
23 license plate with the cabinet receiving twenty dollars (\$20) and the county clerk
24 receiving five dollars (\$5).
- 25 (4) (a) A sponsoring organization of any special license plate issued under this
26 section or any special license plate established under the provisions of KRS
27 186.164 may petition the cabinet for the production of that special license

1 plate for motorcycles.

2 (b) The cabinet shall make all of the special military license plates in this section
3 available for motorcycles owned or leased by eligible individuals.

4 (c) Owners and lessees of motorcycles registered under KRS 186.050(2) may be
5 eligible to receive special license plates approved by the cabinet under
6 paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection. Applicants for a special license plate
7 for a motorcycle shall be required to pay the fee for a special plate as
8 prescribed in this section or in KRS 186.164. The fee paid for the special plate
9 for a motorcycle shall be in lieu of the registration fee required under KRS
10 186.050(2).