**Memorandum**

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| **Identifying Information:** | **Kansas Residency Requirements** |

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| **Tax Type:** | **Vehicles** |
| **Brief Description:** | **Kansas Residency Requirements** |
| **Keywords:** |  |
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**Body:**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: County Treasurers and Staff  
  
FROM: Marge Bailey, Chief  
Titles and Registration Bureau  
  
RE: Kansas Residency Requirements  
  
DATE: March 6, 1992  
  
The Department of Revenue, Division of Vehicles has received a request for an interpretation of the Kansas residency requirements. (K.S.A. 8-1,138).  
  
According to the opinion of the Department of Revenue, Legal Services Bureau, “Residence” means, “the place which is adopted by a person as the person’s place of habitation and to which, whenever the person is absent, the person has the intention of returning. When a person eats at one place and sleeps at another, the place where the person sleeps shall be considered the person’s residence. Further, according to K.S.A. 8-1,138, if a person owns, rents, or leases a place of domicile and remains in such county for ninety (90) days, there is a rebuttable presumption of domicile and such person may be required to register their vehicle in such county”.  
  
This interpretation could include those individuals who temporarily move into a county and own, rent, or lease a place of domicile, and remain in such county for ninety (90) days or more.  
  
  
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