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Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee

House Bill 2574


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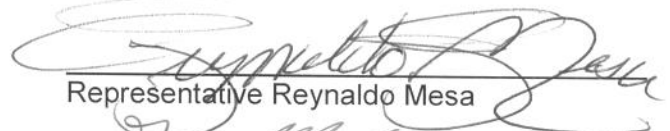

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As Recommended by the House Budget Committee
on Transportation and Public Safety

Brief REVISED*

HB 2574 would authorize the superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol to negotiate and collect fees to reimburse the agency for expenses incurred for providing security and traffic patrol services at events held by private entities. The bill would create the Highway Patrol Private Security Fund, into which these fees will be deposited, and used expressly for the purpose of private security.

Background

HB 2574 was introduced by the House Committee on Appropriations, and referred to the House Budget Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

At the hearing on the bill, the only proponent was Major Mark Bruce of the Kansas Highway Patrol.

At the hearing on the bill, the only opponent was William W. Sneed, Legislative Counsel, Kansas Speedway Corporation.

The House Budget Committee on Transportation and Public Safety recommended the following amendments to the bill:

- Remove all instances of the word "charge" from the

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original bill (lines: 2,6, and 17 on page 1); and

- Replace the word "set" in line 14 on page 1 with "negotiate."

The fiscal note on HB 2574 estimates that \$102,007 in reimbursements would be received for FY 2013. The fiscal note assumes that the agency will provide services for three events, two NASCAR races at the Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, and the Country Stampede in Manhattan.

House Ag & Natural Resources Budget Committee
Committee Report to the House Appropriations Committee

On March 5, 2012, the Budget Committee held a hearing on House Bill No. 2755, concerning the state fair. Representative Powell moved, Representative Johnson seconded, that the House agriculture and natural resources budget committee recommend favorable for passage by the House Appropriations Committee HB 2755. The motion was adopted.

Background information:

House Bill No. 2755 allows the Kansas fairgrounds foundation to raze any existing building and to construct a new building on state-owned property of the state fairgrounds from any private moneys of the foundation. The capital improvement project for such building or facility has to have received prior approval by the state fair board. The capital improvement projects shall be totally financed from private moneys and the buildings and facilities constructed shall become the property of Kansas upon completion and acceptance by the state fair board. The state fair board must first advise and consult with the joint committee on state building construction prior to approval. The plans and specifications for such projects are not required to have prior approval by the secretary of administration or the director of architectural services.

Proponents testifying included Denny Stoecklein, General Manager, Kansas State Fair and Molly McVicker, Kansas Fairgrounds Foundation. Written testimony was received from Dr. Becky Klingler, Chairman, Kansas Fairgrounds Foundation.

Opponents testifying included Trudy Aron, American Institute of Architects and Mike Gibson, Associated General Contractors of Kansas.



Representative Sharon Schwartz, Chairperson

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