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The Honorable Richard Proehl, Chairperson House Committee on Transportation Statehouse, Room 581-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proehl:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2471 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2471 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2471 would allow a Kansas resident with light sensitivity to submit a request to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), on a form provided by KDHE, for a bumper sticker that would identify them as being legally impaired and allowed to install window tinting with total light transmission less than that allowed under current law, but no less than 20.0 percent. Upon receiving satisfactory proof of such condition or impairment, and payment of a fee not to exceed \$20, the Department would be required to issue a symbol to be placed on the applicant's rear bumper. The bill outlines other stipulations regarding the use of the bumper sticker. Violations of this law would be an unclassified misdemeanor.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicates that because it does not have a list of the conditions or impairments that would qualify under HB 2471 a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined.

Sincerely,

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cc: Steve Neske, Department of Revenue Aaron Dunkel, Health & Environment