

February 8, 2013

The Honorable Rob Olson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
Statehouse, Room 225-E
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 85 by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance


In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 85 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, proof of insurance, self-insurance, or other financial security is required for vehicle registration. When the insurance card or certificate is unavailable, the law allows vehicle owners to provide a photocopy or facsimile of the insurance card or certificate as proof. SB 85 would add an image of the insurance card or certificate displayed on a cellular phone or other type of portable electronic device to the list of acceptable forms.

SB 85 would also permit drivers who have been requested to provide proof of financial security to law enforcement to present evidence of financial security on a cellular phone or other type of portable electronic device. Any person to whom such evidence of financial security is provided would be prohibited from viewing any other information on the cellular phone or other portable electronic device.

The Department of Revenue indicates that the costs associated with the passage of SB 85 would be negligible and could be absorbed within existing resources. The Kansas Insurance Department indicates that the bill would have no fiscal effect on its operation.

Sincerely,



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cc: Steve Neske, Revenue
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