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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2436**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Vision 2020

**Brief\***

HB 2436 would amend existing law pertaining to drivers' licenses for motorcycles to restrict a class M license of an applicant who passes a driving examination administered by the Division of Vehicles on a three-wheeled motorcycle, which is not an autocycle, to the operation of a registered three-wheeled motorcycle. An applicant for a class M license who passes a driving examination administered by the Division on a two-wheeled motorcycle would be allowed to operate any registered two-wheeled or three-wheeled motorcycle.

**Background**

At the House Committee on Vision 2020 hearing, a representative of A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactment (ABATE) of Kansas, Inc., testified in favor of the bill stating the bill would allow individuals with less skills to obtain a modified motorcycle license restricted to the use of a three-wheeled motorcycle. Written testimony in favor of the bill provided by Representative Merrick and another representative of ABATE indicated the bill would allow individuals, who due to physical limitations or choice, desire to ride a three-wheeled motorcycle, to be tested on that type of a vehicle, instead of the existing requirement that testing be done on a two-wheeled motorcycle.

No opponent or neutral testimony was provided at the House Committee hearing.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

According to the fiscal note on the bill prepared by the Division of the Budget, the Department of Revenue estimates enactment of the bill would require costs totaling \$67,702 for administrative costs, the printing of manuals, programming, and testing. It is assumed expenditures incurred would be offset by revenue derived from application, examination, and other associated fees. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.