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

Dear Representative Proehl:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2531 by House Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2531 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2531 would add an annual fee of \$10 to the firefighter's distinctive license plate. The fee would be credited to the Firefighters Training Fund to be administered by the State Treasurer.

The Department of Revenue indicates that HB 2531 would increase expenditures by \$4,685 for one-time administrative expenses. The Department would also change the firefighter plate from a "sponsored only" plate to a "royalty plate." The \$10 annual fee would be in addition to the \$40 fee that firefighters currently pay for the plate itself. There are currently 10,381 fire fighter plates issued. If the firefighters all renew their plates, the revenue that could be deposited into the Firefighters Training Fund would be \$103,810. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2531 is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
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