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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: March 9, 2023

Subject: House Bill No. 2149

Summary

House Bill No. 2149 allows distinctive license plates to also be personalized license plates.

K.S.A. 8-1,141 provides requirements for the production of distinctive license plates. On and after January 1, 2024, any distinctive license plate may also be a personalized license plate subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132. K.S.A. 8-132 provides requirements for the application, numbering and display of personalized license plates. House Bill No. 2149 subjects personalized distinctive license plates to a fee that is double the amount of the \$40 personalized license plate fee. That would make a personalized distinctive license plate fee \$80 instead of the usual \$40 fee for either a personalized or distinctive license plate. For distinctive license plates exempt from current fees, such plates would be subject to the \$40 personalized license plate fee only if such plate is sought to be personalized.