

February 10, 2023

The Honorable Shannon Francis, Chairperson  
House Committee on Transportation  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Francis:

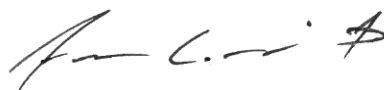
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2346 by House Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2346 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2346 would create the Back the Blue distinctive license plate. The bill would allow any Kansas resident who is the owner of a passenger vehicle or truck of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds to be issued one Back the Blue license plate for each vehicle on and after January 1, 2024. The distinctive plate would be issued upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee, and payment to the county treasurer of a \$30 Law Enforcement Training Support Fee to support the purposes of the Local Law Enforcement Training Reimbursement Fund.

The Department of Revenue estimates enactment of HB 2346 would increase its expenditures by \$2,500 in FY 2024 for administrative costs related to designing and manufacturing the new plate. The Department estimates the bill would increase revenues to the State Highway Fund by \$9,813 and to county treasurers by \$188 from a \$40 personalized plate fee, which assumes an initial issuance of 250 license plates, with \$39.25 to the State Highway Fund and \$0.75 to the county treasurer of registration. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2346 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue