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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 2575 by Representative Seiwert, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2575 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2575 would designate highway K-96 from its junction with 56th Avenue northwest to junction of Nickerson Road in Reno County as the 96th "Deadeye" Infantry Division Memorial Highway. The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) would be required to place signs to indicate the designation.

KDOT estimates that it would cost \$5,240 to manufacture and install two signs for the highway designated in the bill (\$2,620 per sign). However, current law requires that sufficient gifts and donations be received by KDOT prior to installing the signs to reimburse the agency for the initial cost, plus an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost to defray future sign maintenance. Altogether, \$7,860 would need to be received from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates that implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$5,240 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2025. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2575 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

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