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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2011

As Amended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2011 would authorize special educational institution license plates for motorcycles, in addition to those available under current law for passenger vehicles and small trucks.

The bill also would direct the Secretary of Revenue to adopt rules and regulations to allow transfer of Kansas National Guard license plates from one vehicle to another if the title has not been transferred and the name or names of the owner or owners listed on the titles to both vehicles are identical.

Background

Educational license plates for passenger vehicles and small trucks first were authorized in 1994. Plates are available for the following universities: Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, the University of Kansas, Washburn University, and Wichita State University. Each person who wants such an educational institution license plate must pay an amount to the university (limited by statute to a range of \$25 to \$100) plus \$5 and a \$40 specialized license plate fee in addition to registration fees.

The bill was requested by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee. A representative of Kansas State University Alumni Association, who said she also represented

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associations of all the other Regent's universities, testified in support of the bill. Written proponent testimony was received from a representative of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas. There was no other testimony.

The House Committee amended the bill to direct the Secretary of Revenue to adopt rules and regulations to establish a procedure to allow transfer of a Kansas National Guard license plate from one vehicle to another under certain circumstances.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the original bill states the educational license plate provisions would increase expenditures from the Division of Vehicles Operating Fund by \$83,596, to pay for manufacturing the license plates and related programming. It is unknown how many would purchase the plates, at \$40 each. Any fiscal effect is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.