

SESSION OF 2020

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 302

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 302 would amend law related to license plates. The bill would repeal a requirement that each license plate contain a combination of three letters followed by a combination of three numerals and a requirement the arrangement of numerals and letters be uniform throughout each classification of vehicle registration. The bill would state license plates shall be lettered and numbered as determined by the Secretary of Revenue. The bill also would remove requirements that license plates and decals be shipped directly to the treasurer of the county where they are to be used and a reference to Kansas Corporation Commission identification tags. The bill would make technical changes.

Background

The bill was requested by the Director of Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR).

In the Senate Committee on Transportation hearing, the Vehicle Services Manager, Division of Vehicles (Division), KDOR, stated the bill would allow elimination of duplicate plate combinations on different classes of vehicles. She also noted the Division currently ships most license plates directly to vehicle owners. No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, KDOR states the bill would have no immediate fiscal effect on expenditures. The agency estimates a cost of \$40,000, all from the State General Fund, in the future for registration system testing. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.