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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 10, 2021
Subject: Bill Brief – SB 19

SB 19 designates a portion of U.S. Highway 77 as the Cpl Allen E Oatney and SP4 Gene A Myers Memorial Highway.

Section 1 provides that the Cpl Allen E Oatney and SP4 Gene A Myers Memorial Highway will begin on U.S. highway 77 at the western city limits of Blue Rapids then go west and end at the eastern city limits of Waterville. Highway signs designating the highway as the Cpl Allen E Oatney and SP4 Gene A Myers Memorial Highway will not be placed until the requirements of K.S.A. 68-10,114 are met. K.S.A. 68-10,114 provides that the secretary of transportation should not place any signs designating memorial highways until receiving sufficient money from gifts and donations to cover the costs of those signs. Additionally, the secretary must receive an additional 50% of the initial cost to pay for future maintenance or replacement costs for the signs.

Section 2 redesignates that same portion of U.S. Highway 77 since it is already named as the Prairie Parkway. This is a common change that happens with many memorial highway naming bills and still leaves large parts of the already-named highway unaffected.