

SESSION OF 2022

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2529**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Veterans and Military

**Brief\***

HB 2529 would amend law governing distinctive license plates for U.S. military veterans.

The bill would state that in an application for a distinctive military license plate, an applicant may provide proof of military veteran status to the Director of Vehicles through a DD214 Form, a DD Form 2 (Retired), or a Kansas driver's license with a veteran designation and would remove a reference to providing such proof in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Secretary of Revenue.

[*Note:* a DD214 Form is issued by the U.S. Department of Defense to certify a person has been discharged from active military duty. A DD Form 2 is issued by the U.S. Department of Defense to identify a person as reserved, retired, or reserve-retired member of the U.S. Armed Forces.]

The bill also would add the U.S. Space Force to the list of military branches for which a veteran or current member may apply for such distinctive license plates, remove an outdated statutory reference, and make technical changes.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by Representatives French, Clark, Collins, Dodson, Ellis, Timothy Johnson, Neelly, and Proctor.

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\*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>

### ***House Committee on Veterans and Military***

In the House Committee hearing on February 3, 2022, an Assistant Revisor of Statutes provided a briefing on the bill. No other testimony was provided.

### **Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Department of Revenue estimates the costs associated with enactment of the bill would be negligible.

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