

SESSION OF 2018

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2436

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2436 would designate US-69 in Johnson County from 167th Street to 215th Street as the Brandon Collins Memorial Highway.

Under continuing law, the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) is required to place suitable signs to indicate such designation. However, the Secretary is precluded from placing these signs until the Secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the Secretary for the cost of placing such signs, plus an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement of the signs. The Secretary may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs. The bill would require the Secretary to place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate the designation of the Brandon Collins Memorial Highway once the reimbursement requirements are met.

Background

Representatives Resman and Tarwater introduced the bill. In the House Committee on Transportation hearing on the bill, Representative Resman and a representative of the Johnson County Sheriff's Department presented proponent testimony. According to testimony, Master Deputy Collins of the Johnson County Sheriff's Department was killed during a

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traffic stop on September 11, 2016, when his patrol vehicle was struck from behind by a pickup. He was the third Johnson County deputy to be killed since the office began service in 1861.

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee requested the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) estimates it would cost \$4,460 to manufacture and install two signs along the portion of highway designated in the bill showing the designation. Including an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost to defray future sign maintenance, the Secretary would need to receive a total of \$6,690 from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$4,460 to an expenditure limitation for the agency operations account. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.