February 28, 2019

The Honorable Steven Johnson, Chairperson
House Committee on Taxation
Statehouse, Room 185-N
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Johnson:

SUBJECT:  Fiscal Note for HB 2371 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2371 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2371 would make the following adjustments to permit fees on oversize or overweight vehicles beginning July 1, 2020:

1. Single-trip permits would increase from $20 to $40 for each permit;
2. Single-trip permits for a large structure would increase from $30 to $60 for each permit;
3. Single-trip permits for a superload would increase from $50 to $100 for each permit;
4. Five-year permits for vehicles authorized to move bales of hay on non-interstate highways would increase from $25 to $50;
5. Annual permits would increase from $150 to $300 for each permit; and
6. Special vehicle combination permits would increase from $2,000 to $4,000, plus $100 per year for each power unit.

The bill would sunset the current fees prior to January 1, 2020.

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The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) estimates HB 2371 would decrease revenues to the State Highway Fund by approximately $1.4 million. KDOT notes that because the bill sunsets the current schedule of fees prior to January 1, 2020, but would not implement the new fees until July 1, 2020, there would be a six-month period in FY 2020 in which no fees would be in effect. KDOT estimates the bill would increase revenues to the State Highway Fund by approximately $2.7 million annually beginning in FY 2021. KDOT indicates the bill would require additional expenditures to update the agency’s Kansas Trucking Routing and Intelligent Permitting System (K-TRIPS). However, KDOT estimates these expenditures could be handled within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2371 is not reflected in The FY 2020 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget

cc: Ben Cleeves, Transportation
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