January 15, 2020

The Honorable Richard Proehl, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation
Statehouse, Room 581B-W
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Representative Proehl:

SUBJECT:   Fiscal Note for HB 2431 by Representative Rhiley

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2431 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2431 would designate bridge number 0018-0089 located on U.S. Highway 166 in Cowley County as the “SGT Tyler A Juden Memorial Bridge.” The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) would be required to place signs to indicate the designation.

KDOT estimates that it would cost $2,480 to manufacture and install two signs for the bridge designated in the bill ($1,240 per sign). However, current law requires that sufficient gifts and donations be received by KDOT prior to installing the signs to reimburse the agency for the initial cost, plus an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost to defray future sign maintenance. Altogether, $3,720 would need to be received from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates that implementation of the bill would require an increase of $2,480 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2021. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2431 is not reflected in The FY 2021 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Ben Cleeves, Transportation