January 30, 2020

The Honorable Mike Petersen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Transportation
Statehouse, Room 345-S
Topeka, Kansas  66612

Dear Senator Petersen:

SUBJECT:   Fiscal Note for SB 302 by Senate Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 302 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 302 would remove the requirement of three letters followed by three numerals on non-distinctive Kansas license plates. The Secretary of Revenue would be authorized to make plate determinations. The bill would also eliminate the requirement that license plates be shipped to county treasurers or the State Corporation Commission.

The Department of Revenue indicates that SB 302 would not have an immediate fiscal effect on expenditures, but would allow the Division of Vehicles flexibility to change the combination of plates to accommodate future initiatives to eliminate duplicative use of combinations on different plate types. The estimated fiscal effect would be $40,000 from the State General Fund for testing hours in the future when system changes would be made. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 302 is not reflected in The FY 2021 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Campbell
Director of the Budget

cc:  Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue