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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: March 14, 2023

Subject: House Bill No. 2298

Summary

House Bill No. 2298 designates a portion of Interstate 435 in Johnson County as the Officer Donald Burton Gamblin Jr memorial highway.

Section 1 provides that the Officer Donald Burton Gamblin Jr memorial highway will begin on the portion of Interstate 435 in Johnson County from its junction with Shawnee Mission Parkway and then will go north to the junction of Interstate 435 and Holliday Drive. Highway signs designating the highway as the Officer Donald Burton Gamblin Jr memorial highway will not be placed until the requirements of K.S.A. 68-10,114 are met. K.S.A. 68-10,114 provides that the Secretary of Transportation should not place any signs designating memorial highways until receiving sufficient funds from gifts and donations to cover the costs of those signs. Additionally, the Secretary must receive an additional 50% of the initial cost to pay for future maintenance or replacement costs for the signs.