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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: March 13, 2024

Subject: House Bill No. 2481

## **Summary**

House Bill No. 2481 designates portions of K-96 Highway in Reno County as the PFC Henry Lee Fisher Memorial Highway and the 96th Infantry Division Memorial Highway.

Section 1 – provides that the PFC Henry Lee Fisher Memorial Highway will be designated on the portion of K-96 in Reno County from the eastern city limits of Haven to the western city limits of Haven. Highway signs designating the highway as the PFC Henry Lee Fisher 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.

Section 2 – provides that the 96<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Memorial Highway will be designated on the portion of K-96 in Reno County from the junction with 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue then northwest on K-96 Highway to its junction with Nickerson Road. Highway signs designating the highway as the 96<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division 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.

<u>Section 3</u> – redesignates that portion of K-96 Highway since it was already named to account for the PFC Henry Lee Fisher Memorial Highway. That portion of the highway is currently designated as the State Fair Freeway.