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Laura Kelly, Governor

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The Honorable Shannon Francis, Chairperson House Committee on Transportation 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Francis:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2498 by House Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2498 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2498 would create the first city of Kansas (Leavenworth) distinctive license plate. The bill would allow any Kansas resident who is the owner of a passenger vehicle or truck of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, or motorcycle to be issued one first city of Kansas distinctive license plate for each vehicle on and after January 1, 2025. The distinctive license plate would be issued upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee.

The Department of Revenue estimates the enactment of HB 2498 would increase its expenditures by \$2,340 in FY 2025 for administrative costs related to designing and manufacturing of the new license plate. The Department would collect the up to \$5,000 fee for plate development as there is a required sponsor fee. The Department indicates that the license plate would be subject to the \$40 personalized plate application fee if the applicant chose to personalize the license plate. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2498 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue