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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 2558 by House Committee on Veterans and Military

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2558 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2558 would create the Armed Services Occupation Medal distinctive license plate. The bill would allow any Kansas resident, who is a recipient of the Army of Occupation Medal or the Navy Occupation Service Medal, and is the owner of a passenger vehicle or truck of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, or a motorcycle. A Kansas resident could be issued one Armed Services Occupation Medal 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 any fees required.

The Department of Revenue estimates the enactment of HB 2558 would increase its expenditures by \$4,410 in FY 2025 for administrative costs related to designing and manufacturing of the new license plate. The Department would not collect the up to \$4,000 fee for plate development. The Department indicates that the license plate would not be subject to the \$40 special plate application fee but 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 2558 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

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