February 20, 2013

The Honorable Mario Goico, Chairperson
House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security
Statehouse, Room 276-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Goico:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2309 by House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2309 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2309 would allow any person who provides their DD Form 214 to the Division of Motor Vehicles as proof of military service and honorable discharge, to request a driver’s license or nondriver identification card that includes the designation, “VETERAN,” in the hologram security feature displayed on the face of the card. The bill provides a definition of “veteran” and requires the Division to adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out these provisions. The Department would also be required to release motor vehicle records for the purpose of assisting the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs in notifying veterans of the benefits, facilities, and services available to veterans.

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place the “VETERAN” designation on the back of the card. However, the Department indicates that some of the costs could be eliminated if the effective date of the bill was changed to July 1, 2014. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2309 is not reflected in The FY 2014 Governor’s Budget Report.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Director of the Budget

cc: Steve Neske, Revenue