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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2483

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2483, as amended, would authorize a Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and an Order of the Eastern Star (OES) license plate, each for use on a passenger vehicle or a truck registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, for issuance on or after January 1, 2023.

The bill would require any owner or lessee to apply for the new plate at least 60 days prior to a person's renewal of registration date, on a form provided by the Director of Vehicles (Director), Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR). The purchase of a DAR license plate would require a royalty payment of between \$25 and \$100 to the DAR or the county treasurer, while purchase of an OES license plate would require a royalty payment of between \$25 and \$100 to the OES or the county treasurer. Payment of the regular license fee would be required.

The registration or license plate would not be transferable to any other person. The bill would authorize the Director to transfer the plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

The bill would require the DAR and the OES to provide to county treasurers an email address for applicant use and, with the approval of the Director, to design the plate.

Under continuing law, DAR and OES license plates would not be issued unless there is a guarantee of an initial

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

issuance of at least 250 license plates, and the DAR and OES would each be required to submit a nonrefundable amount not to exceed \$5,000 to defray costs of the Division of Vehicles, KDOR, for developing the distinctive license plate.

Background

The bill to authorize the DAR license plate was introduced by the House Committee on Transportation at the request of Representative Hoheisel.

HB 2483 (Daughters of the American Revolution License Plate)

House Committee on Transportation

In the House Committee hearing, written-only proponent testimony was received from a representative of the Kansas Society DAR. The Chairperson noted additional letters of support had been received. No other testimony was provided.

Senate Committee on Transportation

In the Senate Committee hearing, written-only proponent testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Society DAR. No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to add the contents of SB 459, to authorize the creation of an OES license plate.

SB 459 (Order of the Eastern Star License Plate)

Senate Committee on Transportation

In the Senate Committee hearing, no testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

HB 2483 (Daughters of the American Revolution License Plate)

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill as introduced, KDOR estimates enactment of the bill would increase its expenditures by \$3,180 in FY 2023 for administrative costs related to designing and manufacturing the new license plate. KDOR estimates the bill would increase revenues to the State Highway Fund by \$9,813 from a personalized plate fee, which assumes an initial issuance of 250 license plates. The county treasurer of registration receives \$0.75 of each personalized plate fee. KDOR also estimates the bill would increase revenues to the Distinctive License Plate Fund from the nonrefundable fee required from the license plate sponsor. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

SB 459 (Order of the Eastern Star License Plate)

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, KDOR estimates enactment of the bill would increase its expenditures by \$2,280 in FY 2023 for administrative costs related to designing and manufacturing the new plate. KDOR estimates the bill would increase revenues to the State Highway Fund by \$9,813 from a \$40 personalized plate fee, which assumes an initial issuance of 250 license plates, with \$39.25 to the State Highway Fund

and \$0.75 to the county treasurer of registration. In addition, it estimates the bill would increase revenues to the Distinctive License Plate Fund from a \$5,000 nonrefundable fee required from the OES. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of SB 459 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Daughters of the American Revolution; Order of the Eastern Star; license plate; vehicle