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Proponent Testimony:

HB 2360 – Eliminating the requirement to include a county designation on license plates

Hearing Date: February 14, 2023

Dear Chair Francis, Vice Chair Neelly, Ranking Member Ballard, and fellow committee members:

As the State of Kansas continues to develop new distinctive license plate options, it seems appropriate to review the purpose of including the county designation on license plates. Currently, distinctive license plates do not have the county designation, but the standard plates are required to have the two letter sticker with the county's abbreviation.

There is a bill in the Senate that would require the county designation on all license plates. Implementation of SB 130 would necessitate the redesign of approximately 83 distinctive license plates. The Department of Revenue estimates that this change would cost \$20,750.

If consistency on the license plates is a priority, then we should look at HB 2360 as a more economical and efficient approach to achieving that goal.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Ella Hoye #17". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Representative Jo Ella Hoye