February 19, 2014

The Honorable Richard Proehl, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation
Statehouse, Room 581-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proehl:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2631 by House Committee on Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2631 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, driver’s licenses and nondriver identification cards are issued for six years to persons who are under 65 years of age and four years for individuals 65 years of age or older. HB 2631 would extend issuance to persons who are at least 21 years of age, but less than 70 years of age from six to eight years. For persons 70 years of age and older, licenses would expire after five years, or every fifth anniversary of the date of birth nearest the date of application. The effective date of this bill would be July 1, 2014.

The Department of Revenue indicates that HB 2631 would reduce driver’s license fee revenues five to eight years in the future as licensees would retain their license longer. The Department also indicates that the bill would increase expenditures in the future for programming costs to modify its driver’s license system.

Sincerely,

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cc: Steve Neske, Revenue