

February 27, 2024

The Honorable Shannon Francis, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Francis:

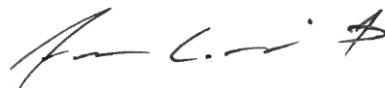
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2799 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2799 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2799 would designate the portion of United States Highway 281 from the southern city limits of Russell, then north to its junction with K-18 Highway in Russell County as the First Responders Memorial Highway. The bill would require the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to place signs to indicate the designation.

KDOT estimates that it would cost \$4,320 to manufacture and install two signs for the highway designated in the bill (\$2,160 per sign). However, current law requires that sufficient gifts and donations be received by KDOT prior to installing the signs to reimburse the agency for the initial cost, plus an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost to defray future sign maintenance. Altogether, \$6,480 would be needed from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$4,320 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2025. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2799 is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Brendan Yorkey, Department of Transportation