

SESSION OF 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2167

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2167, as amended, would add two exceptions to law requiring a license plate to be attached to the rear of a motor vehicle. The bill would allow concrete mixer trucks the option to display a license plate on the front of the vehicle rather than on the rear of the vehicle and would require a dump truck with a gross weight of 26,000 pounds or more to display a license plate on the front of the vehicle. The requirement for a dump truck to display a license plate on the front of the vehicle would not apply to a vehicle registered as a farm truck.

The bill would require a law enforcement officer to issue a warning citation to anyone in violation of the new dump truck license plate location requirement until January 1, 2022.

Background

HB 2167 was introduced by the House Committee on Transportation at the request of Representative Proehl.

[*Note:* Provisions of HB 2167, as introduced, are the same as those for 2020 SB 390, as passed by the Senate.]

*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>

House Committee on Transportation

In the House Committee hearing, representatives of the American Concrete Company, Inc., the Kansas Motor Carriers Association, and the Kansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association provided **proponent** testimony.

Proponents stated having the option to display a license plate on the front of a concrete mixer truck would decrease instances of the license plate being damaged or lost, and fewer replacement plates would need to be purchased as a result. Proponents also stated the bill would release dump truck operators from a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration safety regulation requiring a working light on a rear-mounted license plate.

No other testimony was provided.

Senate Committee on Transportation

In the Senate Committee hearing, representatives of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association and the Kansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association provided **proponent** testimony. A representative of the American Concrete Company, Inc., provided written-only **proponent** testimony.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to exempt a vehicles registered as a farm truck from the requirement that a license plate on a dump truck be displayed on the front of the vehicle.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill as introduced, the Department of Revenue indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Transportation; concrete mixer trucks; dump trucks; license plates