

SESSION OF 2022

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2483**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Transportation and Public Safety Budget

**Brief\***

HB 2483 would authorize a Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) license plate 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 of the Director of Vehicles (Director), Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR), after making a logo use royalty payment of between \$25 and \$100 to the DAR 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 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 license plates would not be issued unless there is a guarantee of an initial issuance of at least 250 license plates, and the DAR would 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.

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\*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>

## **Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Transportation at the request of Representative Hoheisel.

### ***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.

## **Fiscal Information**

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 \$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*.

Daughters of the American Revolution; license plate