

SESSION OF 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 26

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 26 would designate a portion of K-7 in Johnson County as the Senator Bud Burke Memorial Highway. The portion of K-7 to be so designated would be between K-10 and West Santa Fe Street.

The bill would require suitable signs to be erected upon the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) receiving sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the Secretary for those costs. Under continuing law, the Secretary must receive reimbursement for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost from gifts and donations to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Transportation at the request of Senator Bowers. [*Note:* The bill contains the provisions of 2020 SB 377, as passed by the Senate.]

Senate Committee on Transportation

In the Senate Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a private citizen. This testimony also included the names of 27 other private citizens and current

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and former officials supporting the bill, including Representatives Ballard, Helgerson, Proehl, Resman, Ryckman, and Sawyer; the Attorney General; two former Speakers of the House; a former legislator and Insurance Commissioner; a former Attorney General; and a former Senator and Secretary of Transportation. Written-only **proponent** testimony was provided by a member of Senator Burke's family and a representative of the Olathe Chamber of Commerce. Proponents described Senator Burke's service to his country in the military, to the University of Kansas, and in the Kansas House of Representatives and the Kansas Senate.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) estimates it would cost \$4,040 to manufacture and install two signs indicating the designation, and a total of \$6,060 would need to be received from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$4,040 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account for FY 2022. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

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