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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 14, 2022
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2633

HB 2633 provides for the city of Hutchinson and city of Topeka license plates.

Section 1 provides for the city of Hutchinson license plate and section 2 provides for the city of Topeka license plate. A vehicle owner may be issued one of these license plates for a vehicle upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fees pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143. Additionally, the applicant for a license plate must pay either the county treasurer the logo use royalty fee established by the city of Hutchinson and city of Topeka or present a logo use authorization statement to the county treasurer that was provided to such applicant from the city of Hutchinson or city of Topeka upon payment to them of the same fee. The logo use royalty fee established by city of Hutchinson and city of Topeka must be between \$25 and \$100 and is an annual fee. City of Hutchinson royalty fees will be used to support the Hutch Rec Foundation. City of Topeka royalty payments will be used to support the Friends of Topeka Zoo.

These license plates are subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141. Under current law in K.S.A. 8-1,141, distinctive license plates will not be issued until there is an initial issuance of 250 license plates and payment by the cities of the initial design costs for the license plates up to \$5,000. Distinctive license plates are also subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132. The cities must also provide a design for their license plate and provide a phone number or email address where people can inquire about the license plates.

All logo use royalty payments made to county treasurers are remitted to the State Treasurer and will then be credited to the newly created royalty funds for the city of Hutchinson and city of Topeka pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,141(h). Payments from the city of Hutchinson royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to the appropriate designee of the Hutch Rec Foundation. Payments from the city of Topeka royalty fund shall be made on monthly basis to the appropriate designee of the Friends of Topeka Zoo Inc. A change of the city's designee can only occur on mutual agreement between the city and the designee.