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To: Senator Umbarger and Members of the Committee
From: Ray Wilk for Donna Shelite, Director of Vehicles,
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Date: March 6, 2012
Subject: HB 2599 / Model Year Tags for Antique Vehicles

Thank You Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

My name is Ray Wilk, I am the Policy and Procedure Manager for the Division of Vehicles.

Briefly, HB 2599j will address the situation of the antique vehicles being able to use model year tags for vehicles with a model year of 1976 or newer. A model year tag is a license plate issued by the State of Kansas with the expiration year embossed in the tag matching the model year of the antique vehicle. A model year tag can be used as the registration tag for the antique vehicle when these years match.

In 1975 the division began issuing license plates in five year cycles using decals for the expiration years starting in 1976. The 1976 is not embossed so the current statute does not allow for a 1976, 1977, etc. license plate to be used as a model year tag. This bill addresses this situation.

The division has worked with the bill's sponsor and believes this problem can be handled.

The division supports HB 2599.

I will be happy to stand for any questions.

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