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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Veterans and Military

From: Jenna Moyer, Assistant Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 26, 2019

Subject: HB 2353 – Providing for free license plates for purple heart recipients.

House Bill 2353 amends K.S.A. 8-1,140 to allow recipients of a purple heart medal to receive one free license plate to be displayed on such person's vehicle.

The statute already provides the procedures to apply for and receive the license plate. An applicant must submit satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles that such person was awarded a purple heart medal by the United States government. These distinctive license plates are not transferrable to any other person.