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Testimony

To: Chairman Petersen and members of the Senate Transportation Committee

From: Lee Ann Phelps, Vehicle Services Manager, Division of Vehicles

Date: February 6, 2020 RE: Senate Bill 302

Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Transportation Committee:

The Division of Vehicles requested the introduction of this bill, it will amend K.S.A. 8-147 Manufacture of license plates and decals for registered vehicles and KCC identification tags.

The change in this statute will allow for changes to the prescribed combinations of letters and numbers on license plates to be at the discretion of the secretary of revenue, in an effort to eliminate duplication of plate combinations. It would also impact many customers who mistakenly receive toll road bills from other states because of the plate duplication issue.

We could also clean up the language stating plates must be shipped directly to the county where they are to be used since we currently ship most plates directly to the public now.

We will respond to questions at the appropriate time.