

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2786**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Transportation

**Brief\***

HB 2786 would allow the use of city issued or reproduction of city issued motor vehicle license plates as the antique model year registration plate on antique vehicles.

**Background**

Representative Bob Bethell testified in support of the bill. He also referred to the testimony of Mr. Ken Hand, a gentleman from Wichita who requested the bill. It was noted that prior to 1913 the state did not issue motor vehicle license plates. Some cities, however, issued car tags going back to 1904. The bill would allow these plates to be used on antique vehicles.

No one else presented testimony on the bill.

The Department of Revenue states it has no information concerning city issued license plates and it would need to research which cities in Kansas issue such plates, in what year or years the license plates were issued, and what the license would look like. The Department estimates that there will be less than 500 antique vehicles of a vintage that would qualify under the bill. The Department also estimates that passage of the bill would require ten days of contract programming time at a cost of \$6,400 to modify the Vehicle Information Processing System. Any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of HB 2786 is not included in *The FY 2009 Governor's Budget Report*.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>