

February 1, 2022

The Honorable Richard Proehl, Chairperson  
House Committee on Transportation  
Statehouse, Room 582-N  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proehl:

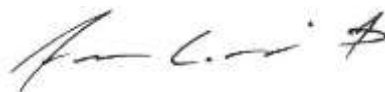
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2491 by Representative Proctor, et al.

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2491 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2491 would designate a portion of U.S. Highway 73 from its northern junction with K-92 Highway in Leavenworth County, then north to the eastern junction with U.S. Highway 59 in the City of Atchison as the "Col Chuck Rambo Memorial Highway." The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) would be required to place signs to indicate the designation.

KDOT estimates that it would cost \$3,060 to manufacture and install two signs for the highway designated in the bill (\$1,530 per sign). However, current law requires that sufficient gifts and donations be received by KDOT prior to installing the signs to reimburse the agency for the initial cost, plus an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost to defray future sign maintenance. Altogether, \$4,590 would need to be received from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates that implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$3,060 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2023. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2491 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Brendan Yorkey, Department of Transportation