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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2622

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2622 would prohibit a Kansas registered vehicle from affixing any registration plate of any year on the front of the vehicle. Current law exceptions to the restriction would continue. These include license plates issued to a truck tractor; model year license plates attached to the front of an antique vehicle; and personalized license plates affixed to the front of a passenger vehicle.

Background

Staff explained the bill and the discussion of the Joint Committee on Kansas Security held during the 2007 Interim. It was noted the amendment was recommended by the spokesperson of the Kansas Highway Patrol. Existing law specifies that no Kansas registration plate shall appear on the front of the vehicle, thus allowing a plate from a foreign jurisdiction to be placed on the front of the vehicle. The Director of Vehicles was present at the bill's hearing and answered questions from the Committee. No other conferees testified before the Committee.

The Kansas Department of Revenue and the Kansas Department of Transportation anticipate no fiscal effect on either agency's operations.

*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>