

SESSION OF 2008

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2708

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2708 would designate K-53 Highway as the Patriot Guard Highway. The Secretary of Transportation would be authorized to place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate the designation. The signs could not be erected until the Secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the Secretary for the cost of placing the signs and an additional 50 percent of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement cost for the signs.

Background

The following conferees testified in support of the bill: Representative Ted Powers; Charles M. Yunker; the American Legion of Kansas; Terry Houck, American Legion Riders, Post 136, Mulvane, Kansas; Rick Babinger, Commander, American Legion, Post 136; Steve McDonald, American Legion Riders; and Karen S. Funcheon, Gold Star Mom.

No one testified in opposition to the bill.

The Kansas Department of Transportation stated that two signs would need to be planned, manufactured, installed, and maintained for the highway designated by the bill. HB 2708 would require that the amount necessary to pay for and maintain this set of signs be collected before placement of the signs would occur. The cost of these two signs and their

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installation would be \$1,820. The additional 50.0 percent needed for future maintenance would be \$910, meaning that the agency would have to receive \$2,730 from donations before installing the signs. Any fiscal effect resulting from this bill has not been included in *The FY 2009 Governor's Budget Report*.