

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2720**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Transportation

**Brief\***

HB 2720 would designate part of K-10 as the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highway. The designation would be from the junction of K-10 Highway with Interstate Highway 70, south on K-10 Highway to the junction of K-10 Highway and U.S. Highway 59. The Secretary would be required to place the signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate the designation. The signs could not be placed 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 of the signs.

**Background**

At a hearing on the bill, Representative Thomas Holland testified in support of the bill. The portion of the proposed designation extends seven miles. There were no other conferees.

According to the fiscal note, the Kansas Department of Transportation states that two signs would need to be planned, manufactured, installed, and maintained for the highway designated by HB 2720. The cost of these two signs and their installation would be \$3,820. The additional 50.0 percent needed for future maintenance would be \$1,910. Therefore, the agency would have to receive \$5,730 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*.

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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>