

SESSION OF 2010

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2678**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Transportation

**Brief\***

HB 2678 would designate a portion of US-59 in Franklin County as the Vern Chesbro Memorial Highway. The portion of US-59 so designated would be between the northern boundary of Franklin County and the intersection of US-59 and I-35.

The bill contains these provisions related to signage:

- Requires the Secretary of Transportation to place suitable signs to indicate the designation;
- Precludes the signs from being 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 of the signs; and
- Allows the Secretary to accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

**Background**

Representative Jerry Henry, on behalf of Representative Bill Feuerborn, and Representative William Prescott, testified in favor of the bill. No opponents presented testimony.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget says that the Kansas Department of Transportation reported

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that the agency would have to receive \$2,820 from donations before installing the signs – \$1,880 for the cost of the signs including installation and an additional 50 percent, \$940, for future maintenance.