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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 2, 2023
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2149

HB 2149 allows distinctive license plates to also be personalized license plates.

K.S.A. 8-1,141 provides requirements for the production of distinctive license plates. HB 2149 would amend that statute and provide that on and after January 1, 2024, any distinctive license plate may also be a personalized license plate subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132. K.S.A. 8-132 provides requirements for the application, numbering and display of personalized license plates. HB 2149 goes on to make personalized distinctive license plates subject to a fee that is double the amount of the \$40 personalized license plate fee. That would make a personalized distinctive license plate fee \$80 instead of the usual \$40 fee for either a personalized or distinctive license plate.