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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Transportation  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 13, 2025  
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2289

House Bill 2289 modifies provisions related to the issuance and production of license plates.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 8-132, a statute that provides requirements for the issuance of license plates and personalized license plate applications. Currently, a person is allowed to be issued two personalized license plates upon proper applications that are made not less than 60 days prior to such owner or lessee's renewal of registration date. HB 2289 would modify that requirement by allowing a person to only be issued one personalized license plate, and the application for such license plate would be made at renewal of registration date. Section 1 also removes a provision allowing a person to display that second personalized license plate on the front of the person's vehicle.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 8-134, a statute that provides for renewal of registrations and issuance of license plates for such renewals. Section 2 removes a provision requiring license plate decals that are affixed to license plates contain the letters designating the county in which such vehicle is registered. K.S.A. 8-1,223 does require the county of registration to be printed on a license plate or designated by an affixed decal to a license plate for license plates that were not approved for production and issuance by July 1, 2024.

Section 3 amends K.S.A. 8-147, a statute that provides requirements for the manufacturing of license plates. Section 3 removes a similar provision as section 2 for decals that identify the county of registration. Section 2 inserts language that a license plate decal shall identify expiration information consistent with K.S.A. 8-134. Another provision is removed in section 3 that specifies the quantity of license plates and decals to be furnished to each county and the formula for that amount. Finally, the bill inserts language providing that license plates shall be shipped directly to

customers whom are supposed to be issued such license plate for digitally-fulfilled license plate orders.

If enacted, the provisions of HB 2289 become effective upon publication in the statute book, July 1, 2025.