

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

House Democratic Caucus – 2026 Legislative Session

**BILL NUMBER:** HB:2758

**COMMITTEE:** Veterans and Military

**BRIEF SUBMITTED BY:** Virgil Weigel

**SPONSOR(S):** Virgil Weigel, Veteran

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** Be Passed

**SUMMARY OF THE BILL:** Bill would provide for a registry kiosk to be placed in the Visitor Center of the Capitol for the purpose of memorializing all Kansas military forces killed in action or died of wounds from World War I to the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. The Bill would authorize the Capitol Preservation Committee to place a kiosk in the Visitor Center for the purpose of displaying the names of those killed in service to the United States. A Bill Authorizes the Secretary of Administration to receive and expend monies for the purpose of acquiring and placing the kiosk in the Visitor Center for access to the public. The Bill would establish a fund and authorize the State Treasurer to deposit funds received for financing the kiosk. Expenditures from the fund are authorized for the placement of the Informational Kiosk and other purposes as required by the grantor or donor.

**BACKGROUND:** The bill prohibits the expenditure of public funds for the creation or placement of the kiosk.

**PEANUT & POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS:** This is a “Companion Bill” to Senate Bill (SB 330) passed in 2022 and passed unanimously by both the Kansas House and Senate.

**PROPOSERS:** Veterans and Military

**NEUTRALS:** None

**OPPOSERS:** None

**FISCAL NOTE(S):** There would be no fiscal effect to agency operations because the Information Memorial (Kiosk would be acquired and place with donations as specified in the Bill.