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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 27, 2025  
Subject: House Bill No. 2168 (As Amended by House Committee)

**Summary**

House Bill No. 2168 provides for the blackout license plate.

House Bill No. 2168 provides that a vehicle owner may be issued a blackout license plate for every vehicle or truck upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fees pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143. Additionally, the applicant for a blackout license plate must pay an annual fee of \$50 to the county treasurer. Standard fees that apply to other distinctive license plates and personalized distinctive license plates will also apply to the blackout license plate.

Annual blackout license plate fees will be credited to the license plate replacement fund. The fund is administered by the secretary of revenue. Expenditures from the fund shall be used for costs associated with replacing license plates when the lifespan of such license plates is exhausted as determined by the director of vehicles.

Applications for the plate could be made beginning January 1, 2026.