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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 4, 2025
Subject: House Bill No. 2124 (As Amended by House Committee)

Summary

House Bill No. 2124 designates a portion of United States Highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest Memorial Highway, a portion of United States Highway 77 as the POW MIA Memorial Highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay County as the POW MIA Memorial Bridge.

Section 1 provides that the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest Memorial Highway will be designated on the portion of United State Highway 160 from the eastern city limits of Argonia to the junction with Eden Road. Highway signs designating the highway as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest Memorial Highway will not be placed until the requirements of K.S.A. 68-10,114 are met. K.S.A. 68-10,114 provides that the Secretary of Transportation should not place any signs designating memorial highways until receiving sufficient funds from gifts and donations to cover the costs of those signs. Additionally, the Secretary must receive an additional 50% of the initial cost to pay for future maintenance or replacement costs for the signs.

Section 2 provides that the POW MIA Memorial Highway will be designated on the portion of United States Highway 77 from its junction with Interstate 70 in Geary County to the its western junction with United States Highway 24 in Riley County, then from the eastern junction of United States Highway 77 with United States Highway 24 to the junction with K-16 Highway. Highway signs designating the highway as the POW MIA Memorial Highway will not be placed until the requirements of K.S.A. 68-10,114 are met. K.S.A. 68-10,114 provides that the Secretary of Transportation should not place any signs designating memorial highways until receiving sufficient funds from gifts and donations to cover the costs of those signs. Additionally, the

Secretary must receive an additional 50% of the initial cost to pay for future maintenance or replacement costs for the signs.

Section 3 provides that bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) located on K-82 Highway in Clay County is hereby designated as the POW MIA Memorial Bridge. Highway signs designating the bridge as the POW MIA Memorial Bridge will not be placed until the requirements of K.S.A. 68-10,114 are met. K.S.A. 68-10,114 provides that the Secretary of Transportation should not place any signs designating memorial bridges until receiving sufficient funds from gifts and donations to cover the costs of those signs. Additionally, the Secretary must receive an additional 50% of the initial cost to pay for future maintenance or replacement costs for the signs