

January 29, 2026

The Honorable Shannon Francis, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Francis:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2542 by Representatives Long and Pishny

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2542 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2542 would designate the portion of U.S. Highway 56 in Morton County from its junction with County Road 14, then northeast to its junction with County Road 16 as the Bill Tucker Memorial Highway. The bill would require the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to place signs to indicate the designation.

KDOT estimates that it would cost \$4,980 to manufacture and install two signs for the highway designated in the bill (\$2,490 per sign). However, current law requires that sufficient gifts and donations be received by KDOT prior to installing the signs to reimburse the agency for the initial cost, plus an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost to defray future sign maintenance. Altogether, \$7,470 would be needed from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$4,980 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2027. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2542 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Brendan Yorkey, Department of Transportation