



January 30, 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 2579 by House Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2579 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2579 would designate the portion of K-49 Highway from its junction with West 119th Street then south to its junction with U.S. Highway 160 in Sumner County as the Pvt Michael E Gerber Memorial Highway Vietnam KIA. The bill would require the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to place signs to indicate the designation.

KDOT estimates that it would cost \$6,260 to manufacture and install two signs for the highway designated in the bill (\$3,130 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, \$9,390 would be needed from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$6,260 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2027. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2579 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Brendan Yorkey, KDOT