

February 10, 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 2617 by Representative Smith

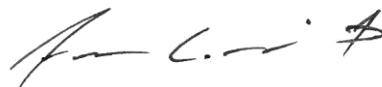
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2617 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2617 would require motorcycle license plates to contain a combination of not fewer than six letters or numbers. Currently, the requirement is five.

The Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) indicates that enactment of HB 2617 would require development work, design, testing, updating of forms and license plates, and retraining of county and KDOR staff at a cost of \$15,395. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2617 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

According to the Kansas Association of Counties, enactment of HB 2617 would affect county expenditures and revenues. The potential impact on revenues for counties would be the documentation and filing fee revenues that motorcycle owners would have to pay to verify that the license plate standard is met. Counties could also receive revenue from violations. Counties would be required to pay for costs associated with enforcement and verification of this new procedural standard requirement not only in the court room, but also through county law enforcement officers.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue
Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties