

January 21, 2026

The Honorable Mike Petersen, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Transportation  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Petersen:

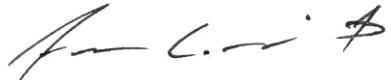
**SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 312 by Senators Billinger and Bowers**

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 312 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 312 would designate the portion of U.S. Highway 36 from the eastern city limits of Phillipsburg, then west on U.S. Highway 36 to the western city limits of Phillipsburg in Phillips County as the Deputy Sheriff Brandon Gaede 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 \$5,220 to manufacture and install two signs for the highway designated in the bill (\$2,610 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, \$7,830 would be needed from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$5,220 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2027. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 312 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