

SESSION OF 2025

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2029

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2029, as amended, would designate as the Rep Marvin S Robinson Memorial Highway a portion of K-5 in Wyandotte County, from North 18th Street to North 38th Street and would remove the portion of I-635 that shares a route with K-5 from designation as the Harry Darby Memorial Highway.

The bill would require the Secretary of Transportation to place suitable signs to indicate the designations once, pursuant to continuing law, sufficient moneys have been received from gifts and donations for the cost of placing such signs, plus an additional 50 percent of the initial cost to defray costs for future maintenance or replacement of the signs.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

The bill was introduced by Representative Penn and 109 others.

House Committee on Transportation

In the House Committee hearing, Representative Penn, Representative Ballard, and Representative Robinson's

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brother provided **proponent** testimony. The Mayor of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, provided written-only proponent testimony. The proponents described Representative Robinson's commitment to public service, which included service in the U.S. Navy, on various local boards, and as a Kansas state legislator in 2023 and 2024, and his efforts to preserve the historical Quindaro site in Wyandotte County.

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill to change "Representative Marvin S Robinson II Memorial Highway" to "Rep Marvin S Robinson Memorial Highway."

Senate Committee on Transportation

Representative Penn provided **proponent** testimony, and Representative Ballard and the Mayor of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, both provided written-only proponent testimony. The proponents cited Representative Robinson's commitment to public service and his multifaceted impact on his community.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to make the effective date to be upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill as introduced, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) estimates it would cost \$16,260 to manufacture and install two signs for the portion of highway designated in the bill and \$24,390 would be needed from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$16,260 to the

expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2026. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Memorial highway; state representative; Quindaro