

SESSION OF 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 403

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 403 would authorize issuance of the Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever distinctive license plates on and after January 1, 2027, for use on a passenger vehicle or truck registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less.

The bill would establish the procedures for a vehicle owner or lessee to obtain the license plate and the responsibilities of Pheasants Forever, Inc., with regard to these license plates. The bill would allow Pheasants Forever, Inc., to set royalties for use of its logo for each license plate at an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, to be paid at initial issuance and renewal.

The bill would authorize the Director of Vehicles, Department of Revenue, to transfer a Pheasants Forever or Quail Forever license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

Background

The bill was introduced by Senate Committee on Transportation at the request of Senator Bowers on behalf of Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <https://klrd.gov/>

Senate Committee on Transportation

In the Senate Committee hearing, a representative of Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever offered **proponent** testimony, stating the license plates would allow people to invest in the organization's conservation efforts while supporting the rich upland bird hunting tradition of Kansas.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Department of Revenue indicates enactment of the bill would increase its expenditures by \$7,150 in FY 2027 for administrative costs related to designing and manufacturing the new license plates.

Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Transportation; motor vehicles; license plates; Pheasants Forever; Quail Forever