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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 10, 2021
Subject: Bill Brief – SB 68

SB 68 establishes a fee on firefighter distinctive license plates.

K.S.A. 8-1,155 currently provides for a firefighter distinctive license plate for any person who submits satisfactory proof that they are a firefighter. SB 68 would create a \$10 firefighter training fee for those license plates on and after January 1, 2022. The \$10 fee would apply along with current license and distinctive license plate fees.

The firefighter training fees collected by county treasurers upon applications for registrations and renewals will be deposited into the newly created firefighter training fund. Expenditures from the firefighter training fund may be made for the purposes of providing financial support related to honoring Kansas firefighters, training Kansas firefighters or any general use that supports Kansas firefighters. Payments from the firefighters training fund shall be made on a monthly basis to a designee of the Kansas State Firefighters Association to be used for the purposes listed above.