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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 6, 2024
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2558

HB 2558 creates a distinctive license plate for Armed Services Occupation Medal recipients.

Section 1 outlines the procedures to apply for and obtain the distinctive license plate for Army of Occupation Medal and Navy Occupation Medal recipients. Anyone applying for this distinctive license plate will be required to submit satisfactory proof to the Director of Vehicles that they were awarded an Army of Occupation Medal or Navy Occupation Medal.

Section 3 amends K.S.A 8-1,141 to exempt the license plate from the requirements of that statute. This would exempt the license plate from the fee provided in K.S.A. 8-132, initial issuance requirements and design costs.

Section 4 amends K.S.A. 8-1,147 to provide that in the event of the death of any person issued this distinctive license plate, the surviving spouse or other family member shall be entitled to keep possession of the distinctive license plate, but not display on any vehicle.

The bill becomes effective upon publication in the statute book.