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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: March 8, 2023

Subject: House Bill No. 2014

Summary

House Bill No. 2014 designates a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Crawford County as the Robert Lessen memorial highway.

Section 1 provides that the Robert Lessen memorial highway will begin on the portion of U.S. 69 in Crawford County from its junction with K-47 highway and then will go north to the junction of U.S. 69 with 650th Avenue. Highway signs designating the highway as the Robert Lessen memorial highway will not be placed until the requirements of K.S.A. 68-10,114 are met. K.S.A. 68-10,114 provides that the Secretary of Transportation should not place any signs designating memorial highways until receiving sufficient funds from gifts and donations to cover the costs of those signs. Additionally, the Secretary must receive an additional 50% of the initial cost to pay for future maintenance or replacement costs for the signs.