

January 17, 2023

The Honorable Shannon Francis, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Francis:

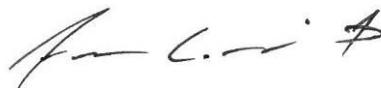
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2014 by Representative Collins

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2014 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2014 would designate the portion of U.S. Highway 69 from its junction with K-47 Highway in Crawford County, then north on U.S. Highway 69 to its junction with 650th Avenue as the Robert Lessen Memorial Highway. The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) would be required to place signs to indicate the designation.

KDOT estimates that it would cost \$4,480 to manufacture and install two signs for the highway designated in the bill (\$2,240 per sign). However, current law requires that sufficient gifts and donations be received by KDOT prior to installing the signs to reimburse the agency for the initial cost, plus an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost to defray future sign maintenance. Altogether, \$6,720 would need to be received from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates that implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$4,480 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2024. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2014 is not reflected in *The FY 2024 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Brendan Yorkey, Department of Transportation