

Approved August 4, 1989
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Transportation

The meeting was called to order by Rex Crowell at
Chairperson

1:30 ~~am~~/p.m. on April 7, 1989 in room 519-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representatives Campbell, Empson, Gross, Everhart, Russell

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Hank Avila, Legislative Research
Donna Mulligan, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mr. Tom Skinner, Kansas Department of Vehicles

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Crowell, and the first order of business was a hearing on HB-2561 which increases the service fee paid county treasurers for handling vehicle registrations.

Mr. Tom Skinner, Kansas Department of Vehicles, testified in support of HB-2561. (See Attachments 1 and 2)

A motion was made by Representative Dillon that HB-2561 be amended to a total of \$2.25. The motion was seconded by Representative Smith. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Representative Dean that HB-2561 be recommended favorable for passage as amended. The motion was seconded by Representative Lawrence. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.


Rex Crowell, Chairman

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Rex Crowell, Chairman
House Transportation Committee

FROM: Tom Skinner,
Director of Vehicles

DATE: April 7, 1989,

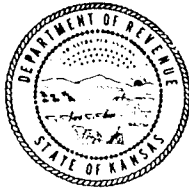
SUBJECT: House Bill 2561

I appreciate the opportunity to appear before you today regarding House Bill 2561.

The Department of Revenue greatly appreciates the excellent job that the County Treasurers do in providing service to the taxpayers of the State of Kansas, concerning the registering and titling of vehicles.

The Department understands that the Treasurer's expenses may have gone up, partially due to the VIPS network, and feels that the fee increases mandated by House Bill 2561 are reasonable under the circumstances.

Thank you.



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Division of Vehicles

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: REPRESENTATIVE REX CROWELL, CHAIRMAN OF
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

FROM: THOMAS W. SKINNER, DIRECTOR OF
DIVISION OF VEHICLES

RE: ADDITIONAL DUTIES, COSTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO
COUNTY TREASURERS WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

DATE: APRIL 07, 1989

It is in the opinion of the Kansas Department of Revenue that the present service fee County Treasurers are receiving is not sufficient for covering the operation costs of County Motor Vehicle Offices.

The following list includes some additional responsibilities and duties which represent added costs that have been assigned to County Treasurers without additional compensation.

- 1. Additional office supplies including paper, printer ribbons, tapes, rubber stamps and etc. are needed because of the implementation of VIPS.*
- 2. With the implementation each year of new legislation additional duties, forms and/or affidavits are required by the Kansas Dept. of Revenue.*
- 3. County Treasurers are now responsible for dispensing Special Tags, which had not previously been required.*
- 4. Applications for secured, reissue and duplicate titles are now processed through the Treasurer's offices.*
- 5. Daily reports are now required to be mailed daily instead of weekly which incurs an added expense.*
- 6. As of July 1, 1989, the Department of Revenue will no longer be furnishing envelopes for mailing registration receipts and decals. County Treasurers will be responsible for purchasing the envelopes.*
- 7. Additional employees are required in processing the mail for registration renewals.*
- 8. Within a few weeks Handicap Placards will be dispensed by the County Treasurer's Offices.*
- 9. Updating of records for VIPS system is now an added responsibility of County Treasurers.*