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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: February 6, 2024

Subject: Senate Bill No. 357

Summary

Senate Bill No. 357 designates a portion of U.S. Highway 81 in Republic County as the Merle Miller memorial highway.

Section 1 provides that the Merle Miller memorial highway will begin on the portion of United States Highway 81 where it enters the State on the Kansas-Nebraska line, then south to the southern border of Republic County. Highway signs designating the highway as the Merle Miller 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.

Section 2 removes this portion of highway from the currently designated Frank Carlson Memorial Highway.