

February 3, 2025

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

Dear Representative Francis:

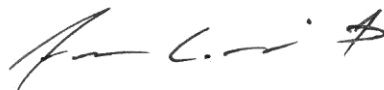
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2124 by Representative Hoffman

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2124 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2124 would designate the portion of U.S. Highway 160 from the eastern city limits of Argonia, then east on U.S. Highway 160 to its junction with Eden Road as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest Memorial Highway. The bill would require the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to place signs to indicate the designations.

KDOT estimates that it would cost \$5,600 to manufacture and install two signs for the highway designated in the bill (\$2,800 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, \$8,400 would be needed from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$5,600 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2026. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2124 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Brendan Yorkey, Department of Transportation