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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 2261 by House Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2261 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2261 would establish that Highway Patrol members with a rank of Major are within the unclassified service under the Kansas Civil Service Act. The bill would clarify that upon termination of an officer's term as Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, or Major, they are to be returned with permanent status to the rank held at the time of their appointment.

The Highway Patrol indicates that the bill would have no fiscal effect on its operations.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sherry Macke, Kansas Highway Patrol Samir Arif, Department of Administration