

February 9, 2026

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 2553 by House Committee on Transportation

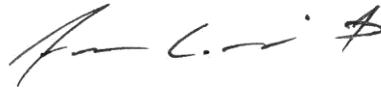
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2553 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2553 would create the PBS Kansas distinctive license plate. The bill would allow any Kansas resident who is the owner of a passenger vehicle or truck of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds to be issued one PBS Kansas license plate for each vehicle on and after January 1, 2027. The distinctive plate would be issued upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in KSA 8-143, and payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment. The Kansas Public Telecommunications Service, Incorporated, would be authorized to allow their logo to be affixed on license plates upon payment of a logo use royalty payment of at least \$25, but no more than \$100 for each license plate. The payment would be issued to the county treasurer. Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers would be remitted to the State Treasurer and credited to a segregated royalty fund to be administered by the State Treasurer. As a condition of receiving the PBS Kansas distinctive license plate, applicants would consent to certain information being released to the Kansas Public Telecommunications Service, Incorporated and the State Treasurer.

The Department of Revenue estimates enactment of HB 2553 would increase expenditures by \$3,750 in FY 2027 for administrative costs related to designing and manufacturing the new plate. These costs would be offset by increased revenue to the Distinctive License Plate Fund from a \$5,000 nonrefundable statutory fee required from the sponsor of a new distinctive license plate. The Department notes that pursuant to KSA 8-1,141 there would be a reduction to the State

Highway Fund of \$4,000 if less than 100 paid orders were received. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2553 is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam C. Proffitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam C. Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue