

January 24, 2025

The Honorable Mike Petersen, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Transportation  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 546-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Petersen:

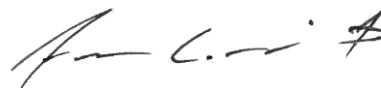
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 18 by Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 18 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 18 would create the Hunter Nation distinctive license plate. The bill would allow any Kansas resident who is the owner of a passenger vehicle or truck with a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, or motorcycle to be issued one Hunter Nation distinctive license plate for each vehicle on and after January 1, 2026. The distinctive plate would be issued upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in KSA 8-143 to the county treasurer of the logo image payment established by Hunter Nation, Inc. Hunter Nation, Inc. would be authorized to allow the logo image to be affixed on license plates upon payment of a logo image payment of at least \$25, but no more than \$100 for each license plate. The payment would be issued to the county treasurer. Annual image payments collected by county treasurer would be remitted to the State Treasurer and credited to the Hunter Nation, Inc. fund. Payments from royalty funds are made to the entities benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plates on a monthly basis.

The Department of Revenue estimates the enactment of SB 18 would increase its expenditures by \$2,640 in FY 2026 for administrative costs related to designing and manufacturing the new license plate. The Department would not collect the up to \$4,000 fee for plate development since there is no required sponsor fee. The Department indicates that the license plate would be subject to the \$40 special plate application fee and the \$40 personalized plate application fee if the applicant chose to personalize the license plate. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 18 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue  
Brendan Yorkey, Department of Transportation