

SESSION OF 2025

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2289**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Transportation

**Brief\***

HB 2289 would amend law regarding personalized license plates and decals on license plates. It also would amend law regarding shipping of license plates to reflect current practices.

The bill would authorize issuance of one, rather than two, personalized license plates and would eliminate the requirement that an application for a personalized license plate be made not less than 60 days prior to the vehicle registration renewal date.

The bill would remove requirements that a decal affixed to a license plate that indicates the registration expiration year and license plate number also include the letters of the county in which the vehicle is registered. [Note: Continuing law requires placement of the county abbreviation on the license plate.]

The bill would also remove language regarding furnishing license plates registration and registration decals to the counties and would authorize direct shipping to the customer for any digitally fulfilled license plate order.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <https://klrd.gov/>

## **Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Transportation at the request of a representative of the Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR).

### ***House Committee on Transportation***

In the House Committee hearing, the KDOR Vehicle Services Senior Manager provided **proponent** testimony, stating the bill would eliminate requirements for processes no longer needed because license plates are now printed digitally; reflect that most vehicles do not have front brackets for license plates, and second personalized license plates have been used illegally on other vehicles; and eliminate a redundant requirement.

No other testimony was provided.

## **Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, KDOR and the Kansas Corporation Commission state enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations. The Kansas Association of Counties (Association) states enactment of the bill could have a fiscal effect on counties as counties handle vehicle registration; however, the Association is unable to estimate the fiscal effect.

License plates; vehicles; personalized license plates; vehicle registration