

SESSION OF 2025

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 98

As Amended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 98, as amended, would authorize issuance of the Route 66 Association of Kansas distinctive license plate on and after January 1, 2026, for use on a passenger vehicle or truck registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less.

The bill would establish the procedures for a vehicle owner or lessee to obtain the license plate and the responsibilities of Route 66 Association of Kansas, Inc., with regard to this license plate. The bill would allow Route 66 Association of Kansas Inc., to set the royalty for use of its logo for each license plate at an amount between \$25 and \$100, to be paid at initial issuance and renewal.

The bill would authorize the Director of Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue, to transfer a Route 66 Association of Kansas license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

The bill was introduced by Senator Shallenburger.

Senate Committee on Transportation

In the Senate Committee hearing, a representative of the Route 66 Association of Kansas provided **proponent**

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Written-only proponent testimony was provided by Senator Shallenburger.

No other testimony was provided.

House Committee on Transportation

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No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill to make the effective date to be upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Kansas Department of Revenue indicates enactment of the bill would increase its expenditures by \$2,890 for administrative costs related to designing and manufacturing the new license plate, and decrease revenues to the State Highway Fund by \$4,000 in FY 2026.

Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Transportation; distinctive license plates; Route 66 Association