

February 15, 2011

The Honorable Gary Hayzlett, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation
Statehouse, Room 274-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hayzlett:

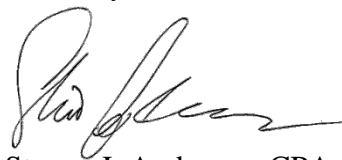
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2174 by House Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2174 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, there are rules governing the overtaking and passing of vehicles only when proceeding in the same direction. HB 2174 would add bicycles. The bill would allow a driver of a vehicle who is overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same direction to pass to the left at a distance of not less than three feet. The driver could not drive on the right side until the vehicle has safely passed the bicycle. The driver of a vehicle could pass a bicycle proceeding in the same direction in a no-passing zone only when it is safe to do so.

The Kansas Department of Transportation states that passage of HB 2174 would have no fiscal effect to agency operations.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ben Cleeves, Transportation