

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2599**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Transportation

**Brief\***

HB 2599, as amended, would allow the owner of an antique vehicle displaying a model year license plate issued in 1976 or later to display an original decal for the year of the vehicle, as long as such decal is legible, or a replacement decal which displays the year of the vehicle. Such replacement decals would be available from county treasurers starting January 1, 2013.

**Background**

Representatives Bob Bethell and Doug Gatewood testified in support of the bill. The Director of Vehicles testified in opposition to the original bill. There was no other testimony.

The House Committee on Transportation amended the bill to remove requirements that a supply of decals be maintained and the decal be "identical in appearance to the decals issued in the year the plate was originally issued."

Kansas law defines an antique vehicle as "any vehicle, including an antique military vehicle, more than 35 years old, propelled by a motor using petroleum fuel, steam or electricity or any combination thereof." Decals to indicate registration year were authorized for use beginning in 1976.

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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 <http://www.kslegislature.org>

The fiscal note on the original bill would not apply to the amended bill. Testimony indicated decals described in the amended bill would be printed by the county treasurers and would be similar, but not identical, to the appearance of the original decals.