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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2011**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

Senate Sub. for HB 2011 would authorize special educational institution license plates for motorcycles, in addition to those available under current law for passenger vehicles and small trucks.

The bill also would direct the Secretary of Revenue to adopt rules and regulations to allow the transfer of distinctive license plates from one vehicle to another when the title to the original vehicle has not been transferred and the name or names of the owner listed on the titles of both vehicles are identical.

Background

Educational license plates for passenger vehicles and small trucks first were authorized in 1994. Plates are available for the following universities: Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, the University of Kansas, Washburn University, and Wichita State University. Each person who wants such an educational institution license plate must pay an amount to the university (limited by statute to a range of \$25 to \$100) plus \$5 and a \$40 specialized license plate fee in addition to registration fees.

*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 bill was requested by the Legislative Educational Planning Committee. Before the House Committee on Transportation on the original bill, a representative of Kansas State University Alumni Association, who said she also represented associations of all the other Regent's universities, testified in support of the bill. Written proponent testimony was received from a representative of the The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas. There was no other testimony.

The House Transportation Committee amended the bill to direct the Secretary of Revenue to adopt rules and regulations to establish a procedure to allow transfer of a Kansas National Guard license plate from one vehicle to another under certain circumstances.

The Senate Transportation Committee substituted a new bill that would retain the provisions in the original bill, regarding special educational institution license plates for motorcycles, and to require the Secretary of Revenue to adopt rules and regulations to allow the transfer of all, including Kansas National Guard, distinctive license plates from one vehicle to another when the title to the original vehicle has not been transferred and the name or names of the owner listed on the titles of both vehicles are identical.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the original bill states the educational license plate provisions would increase expenditures from the Division of Vehicles Operating Fund by \$83,596 to pay for manufacturing the license plates and related programming. Any fiscal effect is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.