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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE
BILL NO. 2452**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2452 would authorize three specialized license plates and would add motorcycles to the types of vehicles for which a qualified person could obtain a disabled veteran license plate.

The bill would authorize three new license plates to be issued after January 1, 2015:

- Donate Life, sponsored by the Midwest Transplant Network, for passenger vehicles and small trucks;
- Kansas Horse Council, sponsored by that organization, for passenger vehicles, trailers, and small trucks; and
- Rotary International, sponsored by that organization, for passenger vehicles and small trucks.

Anyone who wishes to receive one of the license plates authorized by the bill would pay an annual royalty amount of at least \$25, but not more than \$100, for the use of the sponsoring organization's logo, in addition to other statutory license plate fees. Such payments could be made directly to the organization or through the county treasurer. The bill

*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>

would require each sponsoring organization to pay the initial costs of developing the license plates.

Background

The substitute bill combines provisions of HB 2452 (Donate Life plates) with provisions of HB 2483 (Kansas Horse Council plates), HB 2484 (Rotary International plates), and HB 2467 (plates for disabled veterans' motorcycles).

Donate Life plates (HB 2452). Proponent testimony was received from Representatives Swanson and Menghini, who had requested the bill; from a kidney donor; and from the donor designation coordinator of the Midwest Transplant Network. Written proponent testimony was provided by the Executive Director of Gift of Life. There was no other testimony.

The House Committee on Transportation amended this bill to add the provisions of the other listed bills.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the Department of Revenue estimates the plate would have these effects in FY 2015: \$40,000 in revenues (\$20,000 from license plate fees and \$20,000 from the sponsoring organization to develop the plates) and expenditures of \$26,180 for computer changes and plate production.

Kansas Horse Council plates (HB 2483). The bill was requested by Representative Moxley. The Executive Director of the Kansas Horse Council and a member of the Council's board of directors gave proponent testimony. There was no other testimony.

The House Committee on Transportation amended the bill to allow the plates also to be used on trailers.

The fiscal note on the original bill shows the same estimated revenues and expenditures as for the Donate Life plate. Department of Revenue officials estimated the amendment would add approximately \$700 in testing costs.

Rotary International plates (HB 2484). The bill was requested by Representative O'Brien. The Rotary International Assistant Governor for Area 10 and former Representative Jana Goodman provided proponent testimony. There was no other testimony.

The fiscal note shows the same estimated revenues and expenditures as for the Donate Life plate.

Disabled veteran plates for motorcycles (HB 2467). The bill was introduced by the Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security. Representative Goico testified in support of the bill. There was no other testimony. Disabled veteran license plates are available for passenger vehicles and small trucks under current law.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the Department of Revenue estimates the plate would increase expenditures in FY 2014 by a total of \$28,070 for programming and production of the plates.