

SESSION OF 2014

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 273

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 273 would authorize issuance of a Rotary International license plate beginning January 1, 2015, for passenger vehicles and trucks registered with a gross weight of less than 20,000 pounds. An annual royalty payment for the use of Rotary International's logo of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 would apply to each license plate issued. The royalty payment could be paid to either Rotary International or to the county treasurer. Registration and regular license fees also would apply.

The bill would require Rotary international, with the approval of the Director of Vehicles, to design the license plate. Rotary International also would be required to pay the initial cost of creating the license plate.

Background

Senator Apple, who requested the bill, testified the bill would allow for funding of Rotary International's projects and allow members of Rotary to display their commitment to the organization. Senator Bowers also spoke in support of the bill at the Senate Committee hearing. A representative of Rotary International provided written testimony in support of the bill.

There was no neutral or opposition testimony.

*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>

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, for FY 2015, the bill would result in \$40,000 of revenue, which includes \$20,000 from Rotary International for the development of the license plate, and expenditures of \$26,180 for development and the initial order of the license plates.