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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Ways and Means
From: Daniel Yoza, Assistant Revisor
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Subject: HB 2085

In 2013 House bill 2234, the Secretary of Transportation and the Kansas turnpike authority (KTA) were authorized to contract with each other for certain services in order to obtain operating efficiencies. Additionally, in the 2013 legislation the secretary of transportation was also named the director of operations of the KTA. These provisions were both scheduled to sunset on July 1, 2016.

2015 House bill 2085 would remove the sunset on the above mentioned provisions while also naming the secretary of transportation as the director of the authority (as opposed to the director of operations). Finally, House bill 2285 would change reporting requirements related to the annual report from the KTA to the governor. Under the amended language, the KTA would report to the governor annually prior to the 10th day of each regular session on its activities for the preceding fiscal year.