

February 9, 2016

The Honorable Richard Proehl, Chairperson  
House Committee on Transportation  
Statehouse, Room 581-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proehl:

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2522 by House Committee on Veterans, Military and  
Homeland Security

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2522 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2522 would change the portrait photograph requirements for Kansas driver's licenses and identification cards. The bill would allow Kansas driver's licenses and identification cards to include a black and white laser engraved photograph. The bill would also require the captured facial image to be displayed on the front of the Kansas driver's licenses and identification cards, which is current practice.

The Department of Revenue indicates HB 2522 would have no fiscal effect on state revenues. The bill has the potential to increase expenditures for printing portrait photographs for Kansas driver's licenses and identification cards. However, the Department is unable to estimate the additional costs until a credential printing vendor is obtained that can perform the requirements of the bill. The Department indicates the bill will allow it to consider more options to produce Kansas driver's licenses and identification cards with advanced security features, making them more difficult to counterfeit or alter. Any fiscal effect associated with HB 2522 is not reflected in *The FY 2017 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,  
Director of the Budget

cc: Jack Smith, Department of Revenue