

February 20, 2015

The Honorable Mike Petersen, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Transportation
Statehouse, Room 345-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Petersen:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 215 by Senate Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 215 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 215 would provide a ten-day grace period for failing to display a current registration decal on a passenger vehicle if the person is able to produce a registration receipt for the current 12-month registration period.

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) states passage of SB 215 could reduce fine revenue to the Traffic Records Enhancement Fund because of the ten-day grace period. The Traffic Records Enhancement Fund receives its revenue from fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected by the district courts. KDOT is unable to estimate any revenue reduction to the Traffic Records Enhancement Fund at this time. The Kansas Department of Revenue indicates that any additional expenditures resulting from the passage of the bill would be absorbed within existing resources.

The Office of Judicial Administration states passage of SB 215 could decrease docket fee and fine revenues if cases are dismissed. The Office cannot estimate the amount of any decrease because the number of dismissals that would occur is unknown. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 215 is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



Shawn Sullivan,
Director of the Budget

cc: Ben Cleaves, Transportation
Jack Smith, Department of Revenue
Mary Rinehart, Judiciary