

SESSION OF 2015

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2103**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Transportation

**Brief\***

HB 2103 would designate bridge No. 14(030) on K-15 in Clay County as the Clay County Vietnam Veterans Bridge.

The signs to designate the bridge would not be placed until the Secretary of Transportation has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to pay for the cost associated with the signs; the secretary also will have to receive 50 percent of the overall cost of the signs, before the signs are placed, to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of the signs.

**Background**

Testimony in support of this bill was given by Representative Swanson, who introduced the bill; a veteran of the Vietnam War; and a representative of the American Legion, who also identified himself as a Vietnam veteran. They stated the bridge is on a major local route and many veterans live in the area.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates there would be a \$3,160 cost to plan, manufacture, and install two signs. The additional 50 percent needed to maintain the signs would be \$1,580. Therefore, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) would need to receive a total of \$4,740 in gifts and donations before installing the signs. If the bill is enacted, KDOT states it would need an increase in expenditure authority from the agency operations account of the State Highway Fund. Any fiscal effect

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\*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>

associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.