

SESSION OF 2019

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2248

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2248 would authorize operation of an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) to cross, by the most direct route, a federal or state highway that separates property owned or leased by such person. The bill would amend the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways to add this exception to a general prohibition on operating an ATV on any interstate, federal, or state highway.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Transportation at the request of Representative Highland on behalf of a constituent. At the House Committee hearing, Representative Highland and representatives of the Kansas Livestock Association and the Kansas Farm Bureau provided proponent testimony. Representative Highland stated the bill had been reviewed by the Kansas Highway Patrol. No neutral or opponent testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the Kansas Highway Patrol reports enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

*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>