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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Transportation  
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: February 8, 2021  
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2194

HB 2194 provides for the Alpha Kappa Alpha license plate.

HB 2095 provides that a vehicle owner may be issued an Alpha Kappa Alpha license plate for every vehicle or truck upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fees pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143. Additionally, the applicant for a license plate must pay either the county treasurer the logo use royalty fee established by Alpha Kappa Alpha or present a logo use authorization statement to the county treasurer that was provided to such applicant from Alpha Kappa Alpha upon payment to them of the same fee. The logo use royalty fee established by Alpha Kappa Alpha must be between \$25 and \$100 and is an annual fee.

These license plates, like all distinctive license plates unless exempted, are subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141. Under K.S.A. 8-1,141, distinctive license plates will not be issued until there is an initial issuance of 500 license plates and payment by the sponsoring organization of the initial design costs for the license plates up to \$20,000. Distinctive license plates are also subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132. The sponsoring organization must also provide a design for the license plate and provide a phone number or email address where people can inquire about the license plate.

All logo use royalty payments made to county treasurers are remitted to the State Treasurer and will then be credited to the newly created Alpha Kappa Alpha royalty fund pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,141(h). Payments from the Alpha Kappa Alpha royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to Alpha Kappa Alpha.