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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 25, 2022
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2478

HB 2478 designates a portion of U.S. Highway 166 in Sumner and Cowley County as the SGT Evan S Parker memorial highway.

Section 1 provides that the SGT Evan S Parker memorial highway will begin on the portion of U.S. 166 from its junction with U.S. 81 in Sumner county and then will go east to the western city limits of Arkansas City in Cowley County. Highway signs designating the highway as the SGT Evan S Parker memorial highway will not be placed until the requirements of K.S.A. 68-10,114 are met. K.S.A. 68-10,114 provides that the secretary of transportation should not place any signs designating memorial highways until receiving sufficient funds from gifts and donations to cover the costs of those signs. Additionally, the secretary must receive an additional 50% of the initial cost to pay for future maintenance or replacement costs for the signs.