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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: January 28, 2021

Subject: Senate Bill No. 18

Summary

Senate Bill No. 18 allows a person to register a military surplus vehicle with the Division of Vehicles for road use. The bill creates a new definition for “military surplus vehicle” and states that these vehicles are any vehicle that:

- 1) Has three axles or fewer;
- 2) meets the legal size and weight limits established in K.S.A. 8-1902, 1904, 1908 and 1909;
- 3) is less than 35 years old;
- 4) was manufactured for use in the U.S. military or any other country that was a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the time the vehicle was manufactured; and
- 5) is not a fully tracked vehicle.

The bill also provides that these vehicles will be treated similarly as special interest vehicles or street rod vehicles. The registration is valid for one year and must be renewed annually. The cost of registration is \$26 with a one-time processing fee of \$20 for the collector license plate to be issued. Owners of special interest vehicles will be issued special interest license plates that will display a decal on the plate.

The military surplus vehicles shall not be registered until a VIN inspection has been completed by the Kansas Highway Patrol in accordance with K.S.A. 8-116a. Additionally, a person seeking to register a military surplus vehicle must have one or more other vehicles registered with the Division that is used for regular transportation.