

March 9, 2021

The Honorable Richard Proehl, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation
Statehouse, Room 581B-W
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proehl:

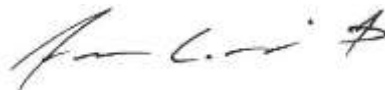
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2294 by House Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2294 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2294 would add abandoned or towed vehicles to the list of vehicles that do not need to be registered when a public agency or person providing wrecker or towing service is in possession of such vehicle and applies for a certificate of title for the purpose of selling the vehicle. The bill would outline a process by which a public agency that has impounded a vehicle would transfer the certificate of title to the highest cash bidder at a public auction. The bill would also prohibit the sale of an impounded vehicle by a public agency or an abandoned or towed vehicle by a wrecker or towing service prior to receiving a certificate of title from the Department of Revenue Division of Vehicles. The bill would exempt a public agency or person providing wrecker or towing services from certain statutory provisions regarding the impounding and disposition of abandoned and towed vehicles if such agency or person sells more than five vehicles in a calendar year.

The Department of Revenue indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Lynn Robinson, Department of Revenue