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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 14, 2023
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2346

HB 2346 provides for the Back the Blue license plate.

HB 2296 provides that a vehicle owner may be issued a Back the Blue license plate for every vehicle or truck upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fees pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143. Any applicant for a Back the Blue license plate shall pay a law enforcement training support fee to the county treasurer. The fee is \$30. Those fees will be deposited into the Local Law Enforcement Training Reimbursement Fund, a current fund that is established in K.S.A. 74-5620 for the purposes outlined in that statute.

These license plates, like all distinctive license plates unless exempted, are subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141. Under current law in K.S.A. 8-1,141, distinctive license plates will not be issued until there is an initial issuance of 250 license plates and payment by the sponsoring organization of the initial design costs for the license plates up to \$5,000. Distinctive license plates are also subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132.