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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 6, 2024
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2482

HB 2482 creates distinctive license plates for military members currently serving in the 1st Infantry Division, the Fort Riley garrison or a unit assigned to the Fort Riley garrison. The license plate is also available to anyone who has separated from the United States military, was honorably discharged and served an assignment of at least nine months in any unit of the 1st infantry division, the Fort Riley garrison or any unit assigned to the Fort Riley garrison.

Section 1 outlines the procedures to apply for and obtain the 1st Infantry Division distinctive license plate. Anyone applying for this distinctive license plate will be required to submit satisfactory proof to the Director of Vehicles that they are currently serving in the 1st Infantry Division, the Fort Riley garrison or a unit assigned to the Fort Riley garrison, or has separated from the United States military, was honorably discharged and served an assignment of at least nine months in any unit of the 1st infantry division, the Fort Riley garrison or any unit assigned to the Fort Riley garrison

Section 3 amends K.S.A 8-1,141 to exempt the license plate from the requirements of that statute. This would exempt the license plate from the fee provided in K.S.A. 8-132, initial issuance requirements and design costs.

Section 4 amends K.S.A. 8-1,147 to provide that in the event of the death of any person issued this distinctive license plate, the surviving spouse or other family member shall be entitled to keep possession of the distinctive license plate, but not display on any vehicle.

The bill becomes effective upon publication in the statute book.