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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2503

HB 2503 requires antique vehicle certificate of title applicants to be licensed vehicle dealers if they are using a bill of sale to obtain such certificate of title unless the applicant provides proof of insurance and simultaneously registers the vehicle. The bill also authorizes local county sheriffs to perform VIN inspections on antique vehicles for this purpose.

K.S.A. 8-170 provides procedures for the registration and titling of antique vehicles. The statute provides that a person may apply for an antique vehicle certificate of title for any antique vehicle using a bill of sale to prove ownership of the vehicle. If the antique vehicle has a model year of 1950 or later, then an inspection by the KHP in accordance with K.S.A. 8-116a is required.

HB 2503 would require anyone applying for an antique vehicle certificate of title using a bill of sale as an ownership document to be a licensed vehicle dealer as defined in K.S.A. 8-2401. However, the bill allows non-license vehicle dealers to also apply for a certificate of title using a bill of sale if the applicant provides proof of insurance and registers the vehicle simultaneously with the certificate of title application. Additionally, HB 2503 would allow county sheriffs, in the county where the certificate of title application will be submitted, to perform VIN inspections on antique vehicles with a model year 1950 or later.