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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: February 3, 2021

Subject: Senate Bill No. 68

Summary

Senate Bill No. 68 establishes a fee on firefighter distinctive license plates.

K.S.A. 8-1,155 currently provides for a firefighter distinctive license plate for any person who is a firefighter. The bill would create an annual \$10 firefighter training fee for those license plates on and after January 1, 2021. The \$10 fee would apply along with current license and distinctive license plate fees.

The firefighter training fees will be deposited into the newly created firefighter training fund. Expenditures from the firefighter training fund may be made for the purposes of providing financial support related to honoring Kansas firefighters, training Kansas firefighters or any general use that supports Kansas firefighters. Payments from the firefighters training fund shall be made on a monthly basis to a designee of the Kansas State Firefighters Association to be used for the purposes listed above.