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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2751

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2751 amends the identity theft statute by removing the economic benefit requirement and replacing it with any benefit.

The penalty for a non-economic benefit would be a class A misdemeanor.

Background

The legislator who requested the bill testified in support of the measure. An attorney from Abilene and a delegate from the Consumer Data Information Association also appeared in support of the bill. In addition, a detective from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office appeared in favor of the bill. A letter of support was received from the Emporia Police Department.

The fiscal note indicates the fiscal effect of the bill, as drafted, cannot be predicted at this time.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>