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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 14

As Amended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

SB 14 would add the crime of theft to the list of crimes that are to be included in criminal history information obtained to screen prospective employees of adult care homes and home health agencies. The bill simply requires disclosure of theft convictions; it does not prohibit the hiring of persons who have been convicted of theft crimes as it does for individuals committing other crimes listed in the law.

The House Committee amendments did the following regarding juveniles:

- ! Clarified that a juvenile adjudication for theft can be disclosed.
- ! Provided that the prohibition of a person from operating an adult care home if the person has been found in need of a guardian or conservator will not apply to a minor found in need of a guardian or conservator for reasons other than impairment.

Background

The bill was supported by the Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment said it had been providing this type of information since July 1, 2001.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

*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/klrd>