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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 159

As Amended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 159 would require the Secretary of Revenue to implement a vertical format to make drivers' licenses and identification cards issued to persons under the age of 21 more readily distinguishable.

The bill would take effect on and after July 1, 2004.

Background

The House Committee amendment is technical in nature.

Conferees who testified in support of the bill included the Director of Vehicles, the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, and the Executive Director of the Kansas Licensed Beverage Division. It was noted that at least 13 states now have, are implementing, or are considering the vertical format. There was no opposition to the bill.

According to the Department of Revenue, the provisions of SB 159 could be implemented within existing resources.

*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/klrld>