

SESSION OF 2003

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON House BILL NO. 2120**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Transportation

**Brief\***

The bill would amend existing law to create an exception to the general prohibition against leaving a motor vehicle unattended while the vehicle is running. The exception would be for a vehicle equipped with a remote starter system. Such a vehicle could run while unattended if it had been started by the remote system, the doors were locked, and the ignition keys were not in the vehicle.

**Background**

Representative Bethell presented testimony in support of the bill at the House Committee's hearing. No opponents to the bill presented testimony at the hearing.

The Division of the Budget's fiscal note for the bill indicates that enactment is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on state funds.

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\*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/kldr>