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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 431

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 431 adds an exception to certain portions of the crime of criminal use of weapons for any person employed by a weapons laboratory which is certified by the United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

The Senate Committee amended the bill.

The House Committee added a provision to the exception that includes the manufacture of, transportation to, or sale of weapons to the certified laboratory.

Background

The bill was supported by the Wichita owner of the United States Test Laboratory, a ballistics test laboratory that conducts tests on bullet resistant products, handguns, machine guns, and firearms locks. The Wichita business is one of only two in the world certified by the United States Department of Justice to perform this type of testing.

*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>