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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 460**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 460 deletes from the driver's license law the ability to use a taxpayer identification number as proof of identification if the applicant does not have a Social Security number.

The House Committee deleted section 2 of the bill, so the provisions of the bill would apply only to drivers' licenses but not to identification cards.

**Background**

The bill was supported by Senator Barbara Allen and the Secretary of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) by written testimony. The SRS material stated that the federal child support enforcement law requires states to have in effect laws which require any drivers license applicant to provide their Social Security number. Senator Allen noted SB 460 would delete language, added last year on the Senate floor to legislation which eventually became law designed to strengthen the security and verifiability of state issued identification. The Internal Revenue Service does not verify proof of identity documents submitted when applying for a taxpayer identification number. The bill was opposed by written testimony from El Centro, Inc., from Kansas City, Kansas.

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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>