

SESSION OF 2005

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 98

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 98 amends a statute that prohibits persons born after July 1, 1957, and 16 years of age or older from hunting on land other than land owned by the hunter, unless such person has completed an approved hunter education course. Currently, the statute exempts persons who apply for a special controlled shooting area hunting license from meeting the requirement for completion of an approved hunter education course. The exemption expires on July 1, 2005. SB 98 deletes the sunset, thereby making the exemption permanent.

Background

SB 98 was introduced at the request of the Kansas Sport Hunters Association. A representative of the Kansas Sport Hunters Association and Flint Oak, LLC, a controlled shooting area, appeared in support of the bill. A representative of the Department of Wildlife and Parks indicated the agency does not oppose the bill.

At the time of the hearing, no fiscal note was available.

*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>