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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 148**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 148 would amend a law dealing with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs (DUI) and drivers licenses. The bill deletes a provision of the law which limits counting DUI diversion agreements, test refusals, test failures, or alcohol or drug-related convictions for purposes of revoking a person's drivers license to those entered into during the immediately preceding five years. There is no five-year limitation in regard to counting prior DUI offenses for purposes of sentencing under the criminal DUI proceeding.

**Background**

The bill was supported by the Kansas Coordinators of Alcohol Safety Action Projects. The proponent said over the past several years, there have been numerous occasions reported of offenders showing up for assessment and treatment who have four, five, or more DUIs and who still have a valid driver's license. The five-year provision was identified as the reason.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

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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>