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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 459

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

Brief*

SB 459 as amended, would preclude the Department of Wildlife and Parks, upon the request of the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services, from issuing any license permit, stamp, tag or other issue to persons in arrearage under child support orders issued in a Title IV-D case (42 USC 66 (a) (13)). The request would be made quarterly to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Parks listing the names and other information sufficient to allow the Secretary to match applications against the list with reasonable accuracy.

The bill also would:

- Require a vendor of the issue to notify the applicant who was denied a license or other issue;
- Allow the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks to sell the denied applicant any license or other issue upon release by the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services if:
 - The arrearages are paid or a tribunal of competent jurisdiction has determined that no arrearages are owed;
 - An income withholding order in the case has been served upon the applicant's current employer or payor;
 - An agreement has ben completed or an order has been entered setting minimum payment; or
 - The applicant has complied with the warrant or subpoena or the warrant or subpoena has been quashed or withdrawn.

The bill also would provide that the Secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services must provide a hearing to a person denied an issue by the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks.

^{*}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

Other provisions not associated with the child support payments provisions would:

- Rename State Park Number 24 to the Oregon Trail Kaw River State Park;
- Reduce the cost of a lifetime hunting and fishing license by 50 percent for Kansas residents 25 years of age and younger; and
- Require the Governor to appoint representatives to the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission from each of fish and wildlife administrative regions established by the Department of Wildlife and Parks.

Background

The House Committee on Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism added the amendment that would rename State Park No. 24 as the Oregon Trail Kaw River State Park.

The House Committee of the Whole amended the bill to include the following provisions:

- Reduce the cost of a lifetime fishing and hunting license for those 25 and younger; and
- Appoint representatives from the fish and wildlife regions to the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission.

No fiscal note was available.