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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 21, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2216

House Bill 2216 removes the mandatory term of imprisonment as a penalty for driving with a drivers' license that is canceled, suspended or revoked for failure to pay fines.

The bill amends K.S.A. 8-262, the statute that provides penalties for driving with a license that is canceled, suspended or revoked. Current law provides for a mandatory fine of not less than \$100 and a minimum five days of imprisonment. This bill keeps the fine of not less than \$100 but removes the mandatory five days of imprisonment for a first offense if the person's privilege to drive was suspended or revoked for a violation of K.S.A. 8-2110, which is the statute that provides penalties for failure to comply with a traffic citation.