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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief on SB 30

Senate Bill 30 requires the secretary of labor to conduct a state and national criminal history record check on employees who have access to federal tax information received directly from the internal revenue service.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 22-4714, the statute that provides a list of what criminal history records are made available to agencies depending on the criminal history record check being conducted. Subsection (b)(5) is amended to add that the secretary of labor shall receive information about adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions and juvenile adjudications for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5702, the statute that is amended in the second section.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 75-5702, the statute that authorizes the secretary of labor to appoint employees. The statute is amended to require that employees who have access to federal tax information received directly from the internal revenue service be fingerprinted and submit to a state and federal criminal history record check. A definition of employee is also added to mean a person who has applied for employment or is currently employed with the department of labor who has been or will be granted access to federal tax information received directly from the internal revenue service.