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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 10, 2025
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2164 (As Introduced)

House Bill 2164 authorizes people who are 20 years of age or older to apply for certification as a police officer or law enforcement officer under the Kansas law enforcement training act.

The bill amends K.S.A. 74-5605, the statute that provides the qualifications for applicants to be a police officer or law enforcement officer. Current law requires that an applicant be at least 21 years of age. This bill would allow a person to apply for certification when they are 20 years of age and will turn 21 years of age prior to service as a full-time or part-time police officer or law enforcement officer.