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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 30

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 30 would require the Secretary of Labor to conduct state and national criminal history record checks on employees who have access to federal tax information received directly from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Such criminal record checks would require fingerprinting of the employee.

The bill would require the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) to release criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, and juvenile adjudications to the Secretary of Labor for employees subject to such checks.

The bill would define “employee” as a person who applied for employment or is currently employed with the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) and who has been or will be granted access to federal tax information received directly from the IRS.

Background

SB 30 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Judiciary at the request of KDOL.

*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 <https://klrd.gov/>

Senate Committee on Judiciary

In the Senate Committee hearing, representatives from KDOL and KBI offered **proponent** testimony. Proponents stated the bill would help ensure all KDOL employees with access to federal tax information received directly from the IRS have completed the appropriate level of record check. This would allow KDOL to meet the requirements of and continue to participate in the Treasury Offset Program as administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

No other testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget, KDOL indicates that the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

KBI indicates that the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

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