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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2013

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2013 would repeal five statutes pertaining to the sale and purchase of certain firearms known as long-guns. The statutes are no longer needed to conform to federal law that was changed in 1986.

Background

Representative Richard Carlson and a representative of the National Rifle Association favored passage of the bill and said the old statutes no longer conform to changes in the 1986 federal law regarding the interstate sale and purchase of firearms. The Kansas statutes to be repealed by HB 2013 placed restrictions on buying and selling long-gun firearms to include only states that were contiguous to Kansas as originally required by 1934 federal law. Federal law places no such restrictions on current interstate activity and the previous federal law was amended in 1986 to eliminate the requirement of express state authorization for out-of-state purchases and the limitation of sales to only contiguous states.

The fiscal note indicates that passage of the bill will have no impact on the Attorney General's Office and on state sales tax collections.

*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>