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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 21

As Amended by Senate Committee on Federal
and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 21, as amended, would enact the following changes to firearms-related statutes:

- The bill would clarify that the expungement of a prior felony conviction does not relieve the individual of complying with any state or federal law relating to the use, shipment, transportation, receipt, or possession of firearms by a person previously convicted of a felony.
- For individuals traveling through or visiting Kansas, the bill would authorize official recognition of any valid concealed carry permit from another state.
- For a new Kansas resident who possesses a permit from another state and who is required to obtain a Kansas license, the bill would require issuance of a 180-day receipt from the Attorney General. This receipt would be required to be carried along with the license from the original jurisdiction. The license from the original jurisdiction would have to meet or exceed the Kansas requirements for concealed carry. Prior to the expiration of the 180-day receipt, the applicant would need to provide proof of training to the Attorney General's Office. Following a successful background check and receipt of documentation

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and fees, the application would be approved for a Kansas concealed permit.

- The bill also would make other technical changes to existing law.

Background

Testimony in support of the bill was provided by representatives of the Attorney General's Office and the Kansas State Rifle Association. Neutral testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, the Kansas Peace Officers Association, and the Kansas Sheriffs Association. The neutral testimony focused on the section in the bill changing the definition of "firearm."

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs amended the bill by deleting the section changing the definition of "firearm."

The fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, indicated enactment of SB 21 would have no fiscal effect.