

SESSION OF 2013

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 68

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 68 would allow all locations for driver's license examinations to be established by the Secretary of Revenue, by removing a requirement that a commercial driver's license also be issued at certain locations.

Background

The bill was requested by the Director of Vehicles, who stated in her proponent testimony the bill would give the Department of Revenue more flexibility in placement of driver's license offices. The Director stated implementation of the bill could result in lower costs for staff travel and equipment, better management of the driver testing process, and improved safety of employees who now work in one-person offices. Representative Schwartz also spoke in support of the bill, citing improvements in services to those seeking commercial driver's licenses that could result from the bill. There was no other testimony.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the consent calendar.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states the Department of Revenue indicates the bill could result in savings from consolidation of services, but an estimate of those savings could not be provided.

*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>