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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2025

As Amended by Senate Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2025 would amend the law concerning the authority of the Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (the Commission) to suspend, condition, or revoke an officer's certification; reprimand or censure an officer; or deny certification of an officer. In an investigation that could result in such action, the bill would require the agency head or other appointing authority for the officer to provide all reports, documentation, transcripts, recordings, and other information to the Commission when requested.

Further, the bill would allow an officer whose certificate has been revoked to petition the Commission to reinstate the certificate five years after the revocation is effective. If denied, the person may petition for reinstatement five years after the denial. The reinstatement proceedings would be conducted in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

Finally, the bill would remove suspended certificates from the provisions explained above, in part, concerning reinstatement of a certificate.

Background

In the House Judiciary Committee, representatives of the Commission, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Peace Officers Association, and Kansas Sheriffs' Association offered testimony in support of the bill.

*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>

The same proponents offered testimony in the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Senate Committee made a technical amendment to the bill.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates passage of the bill, as introduced, would have no fiscal effect.