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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 113

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 113 would amend a provision allowing a Kansas resident charged with violating Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) laws related to licenses, permits, stamps, or other documents to produce such documents in court or to the arresting officer and thereby avoid conviction. Specifically, the bill would require such document to have been valid at the time of the alleged violation rather than at the time of such person's arrest.

The bill also would clarify that only a physical license, permit, stamp, or other issue would need to be surrendered to the court when the judge orders forfeiture or suspension of such document.

Background

The bill was introduced at the request of the KDWPT in the Senate Committee on Judiciary. In the Senate Committee, a representative of KDWPT testified in support of the bill, explaining the need for the bill due to the movement toward electronic licensing by KDWPT. There was no opponent or neutral testimony on the bill.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, KDWPT indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>