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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Agriculture
From: Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
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Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2191

Section 1: It is unlawful for individuals to engage in activities requiring a valid license, permit, stamp or other issue from the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism if they have not obtained such required document or fail to carry it on their person. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-1001(d) currently states that an individual charged with failure to obtain or carry a required document may avoid conviction if the document is produced in court or the office of the arresting officer, if such document was valid at the time of such individual's *arrest*. The bill would change this language so the document would instead need to have been valid at the time of the individual's *alleged violation*.

Section 2: K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-1041(d) would be amended to state that an individual shall surrender the *physical* copy of any license, permit, stamp or other issue from the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism when a judge orders the forfeiture or suspension of such document.

Section 3: K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-1049 would be amended so it would no longer be mandatory for an officer to prepare a written citation for all violations and an officer would no longer be guilty of misconduct and subject to removal from office for not preparing such citation.