

SESSION OF 2017

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 84**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Federal and State Affairs

**Brief\***

SB 84 would require members of the Kansas Highway Patrol (Patrol) appointed to the rank of major to be returned to a rank not lower than that held at the time of appointment when the appointment is terminated.

Current law requires only a member of the Patrol appointed to the rank of superintendent or assistant superintendent be returned to a rank not lower than that held at the time of appointment when the appointment is terminated.

**Background**

The Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol appeared in support of the bill and stated the change would allow those appointed to the rank of major to be afforded the same deference currently allowed for superintendents and assistant superintendents and allow those appointed to the rank of major to remain classified employees.

No other testimony was submitted.

According to the the fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget, the Kansas Highway Patrol has indicated enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

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\*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>