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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2496

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2496 would expand the list of proof of identity documents accepted by the Kansas Division of Vehicles for the issuance of a replacement driver's license to include a certification of identification issued by a court services officer. The bill would specify such certification could be issued by a supervising agency to offenders under probation supervision of such agency.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of a representative of the Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission.

In the House Committee hearing, representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas, The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and the Kansas Association of Court Services Officers testified in support of this bill. They stated this bill would help reduce barriers to employment and help reduce the risk of recidivism for criminal justice-involved individuals. Written-only proponent testimony was provided by representatives of the Kansas Community Corrections Association and the Office of Judicial Administration. No other testimony was 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>

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would require court officers to complete a form for their probationers, which would require additional staff time. However, the fiscal effect would be negligible. The Department of Corrections and the Department of Revenue both indicate enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agencies. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of this bill is not reflected in *The FY 2021 Governor's Budget Report*.