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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 14, 2022
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2609

HB 2609 allows 15-year old restricted driver's license holders the ability to drive directly to and from the worship service of any religious organization. Religious organization is defined in the motor vehicle driver's license act as essentially any religious group that maintains an established place of worship and has a schedule of services at least on a weekly basis. A restricted license allows certain other driving privileges that are listed in K.S.A. 8-2,101 and those remain unchanged. The ability to drive to and from religious worship services is already allowed for restricted license holders beginning at age 16.