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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: March 9, 2022

Subject: Senate Bill No. 529

Summary

Senate Bill No. 529 allows the Secretary of Revenue to implement a program to permit an electronic renewal of an identification card. Such program would require that the individual has previously provided documentation of identity, lawful presence and residence. The Division of Vehicles may rely on the most recent color digital image and signature of the applicant on file in order to renew the identification card. Electronic renewal is only permitted one time after an individual completes the ordinary renewal process. Individuals subject to the Kansas Offender Registration Act would not be eligible for electronic renewal.

The Division of Vehicles is required to report to the Senate and House Transportation Committees prior to February 1, 2023 regarding the online renewal process.

Additionally, the bill specifies that the facial image displayed on the front of the identification card would be displayed by either:

- “(1) A digital color image or photograph; or
- (2) a laser engraved photograph of the licensee.”