

SESSION OF 2022

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 529**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Transportation

**Brief\***

SB 529, as amended, would require the Secretary of Revenue to permit electronic online renewal of nondriver's identification cards under certain circumstances.

The bill would prohibit consecutive electronic online renewals, and would require an applicant to have provided documentation of identity, lawful presence in the country, and Kansas residency. The bill also would prohibit online renewal for any person who is a registered offender under the Kansas Offender Registration Act. The determination on whether a renewal application is permitted would be made by the Director of Vehicles or the Director's designee.

The bill would authorize the Division of Vehicles (Division), Kansas Department of Revenue, to use its most recent color image and signature image of an applicant for an identification card issued through electronic renewal.

The bill would require the Division to report to the House Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Transportation regarding the implementation and effects of the online renewal process outlined in the bill before February 1, 2023.

The bill also would authorize use of either a digital color image or photograph or a laser-engraved photograph of the holder on a nondriver's identification card.

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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>

## **Background**

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs at the request of Senator Olson.

## ***Senate Transportation***

In the Senate Transportation hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the Division. No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to remove the authority of the Secretary of Revenue to adopt and administer rules and regulations to implement the program.

## **Fiscal Note**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill as introduced, the bill would require the Division information technology section to perform 180 hours of work, costing \$9,000 from the State General Fund in FY 2023. Work by a vendor would also be required for these functions, but an estimate for the cost of such vendor is unknown. A \$2.00 convenience fee for electronic renewal would be charged to customers and would be retained by the vendor. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Identification card; renewal; nondriver's identification