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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Francis and Members of the House Committee on Transportation

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 4, 2026

Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2606

House Bill 2606 amends the definition of conviction in the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act (Act).

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 8-1,128, the statute that provides the definitions for the Act. K.S.A. 8-1,128 currently defines "conviction" to mean "an unvacated adjudication of guilt or a determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the law **and** in a court of original jurisdiction or an administrative proceeding, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine or court cost, or violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of whether the penalty is rebated, suspended or probated." The term "conviction" is used throughout the Act, including in K.S.A. 8-2,130, 8-2,136, 8-2,138, 8-2,142, 8-2,144, 8-2,146, 8-2,149 and 8-2,150.

HB 2606 modifies that definition for "conviction" by striking the word "and" in bold above.

If enacted, the provisions of HB 2606 become effective July 1, 2026.