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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 191

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 191, if enacted, would make a technical change in a statute that concerns violations of wildlife and parks laws or rules and regulations that was amended in 2005. The amendment would add a comma following the word "tags" on line 17 of the bill.

The bill would become effective on publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

SB 191 was introduced at the request of the Department of Wildlife and Parks whose representative also expressed support during the hearing on the bill. According to the spokesperson for the Department of Wildlife and Parks, a bill that increased penalties for wildlife violations was enacted in 2005. During legislative action, amendments were made in both houses and during the amendatory process a comma was omitted. The missing comma has resulted in some cases of violations being dismissed in the field. The Audubon Society submitted written support for SB 191.

The Committee on Natural Resources recommended SB 191 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

No fiscal note was available at the time of the hearing.

*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>