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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2548

As Amended by House Committee on
Taxation

Brief*

HB 2548, as amended, would prohibit state authorities from issuing or renewing licenses until applicants have submitted to the Department of Revenue information necessary for a verification of taxes paid or filed. Applicants would be required to submit to the Department their Social Security numbers, current addresses, and license numbers. The required information could be submitted by telephone, mail, or secure Internet access.

The Department subsequently would be required to acknowledge to applicants within 30 days that such information had been received. The Department also would be authorized to submit electronically to the licensing authorities a list of which applicants had complied with the information-submission requirement.

All applicants whose licensing authority had not been notified electronically by the Department of their compliance would be required to prove that they had submitted the information by providing copies of their receipt notifications prior to receiving their licenses or renewals.

Background

The bill was requested for introduction and supported by the Department of Revenue.

*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>

Secretary Wagnon said that requiring applicants for state licenses to provide the Department of Revenue with Social Security numbers would help enhance the discovery matching licensing program.

The House Committee amendments were developed in consultation with the Department.

The bill would be expected to have a positive but indeterminate impact on State General Fund receipts.