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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 397

As Amended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 677, as amended, would increase the photo fees for a driver's license by the Department of Revenue from \$4 to not more than \$8. In addition, the bill would require payment of a photo fee for the cost of a photograph to be placed on an identification card. The bill would allow moneys deposited in the Photo Fee Fund for the administration and operation, including equipment, associated with the issuance of licenses to carry concealed weapons as well as issuance of driver's licenses and identification cards. The effective date of the bill would be January 1, 2009.

Background

The House Committee on Federal and State Affairs deleted the original provisions of SB 397 and replaced those with provisions of SB 677. Proponents of SB 677 were Joan Wagnon, Secretary, Department of Revenue, and Carmen Alldritt.

No opponents testified in opposition of the bill.

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs amended the bill to make the fee "not more than \$12."

The Senate Committee of the Whole amended the bill to make the fee "not more than \$8."

*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>

According to the fiscal note for SB 677, the Department of Revenue estimates that the passage of the bill as amended by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs would increase collections to the Photo Fee Fund by \$5.9 million each year. Raising the fee to \$12 with an effective date of July 1, 2009, would increase collections to the Photo Fee Fund in FY 2009 by \$2.95 million. The Department of Revenue also states that it would use the new revenue collected from the fee increase for Security Identity Management activities and to pay costs associated with bringing the State of Kansas into compliance with the federal Real ID Act. These expenditures have not been determined as yet.