

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2133**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

Brief*

Senate Sub. for HB 2133 would exempt certain sales by two state agencies from the State Surplus Property Act, effective upon publication in the statutes.

First, the Director of Legislative Administrative Services would be authorized to sell computers that are off-lease, and not being returned to the lessor, to members of the Legislature and its staff who used the equipment. The rules for such sales would be prescribed by the bill.

Second, the Superintendent of the Highway Patrol would be authorized to sell personal sidearms to certified law enforcement personnel who either retire or resign to take another law enforcement job. The rules for such sales would be prescribed by the bill.

All proceeds from such sales would be deposited into fee funds appropriated for each agency and the amounts to be paid for purchases would be determined by the administering authority within the guidelines prescribed by the bill.

Background

Senator John Vratil appeared in support of the bill as introduced (SB 699) which was incorporated into Senate Sub. for HB 2133. He testified that both agencies had been

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conducting sales based on provisos and this legislation would eliminate the practice of using such provisos in appropriations bills. Representatives of the Legislature and Kansas Highway Patrol also appeared in support of the bill, indicating that the provisions of the bill would continue current practices in each agency.

The agency representatives estimated that annual sales would generate revenue in amounts of \$55,000 to \$60,000 for computer sales and \$4,000 to \$6,000 for firearms sales based on the guidelines for determining the price to charge and the number of items to be sold in FY 2008.