

SESSION OF 2010

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF  
SENATE BILL NO. 30**

As Agreed to March 10, 2010

**Brief\***

SB 30, as amended, would amend existing law related to surplus property, and exempt certain sales from the State Surplus Property Act, effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*. 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, Legislative staff who used the equipment, and if the aforementioned parties decline to purchase this equipment, it will be offered to local public libraries. The rules for such sales would be prescribed by the bill. Second, the agency head of a state law enforcement agency would be authorized to sell personal sidearms to state law enforcement officers 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 special revenue funds appropriated for each agency and the amount paid shall be for the amount equal to the fair market value of the computer, or sidearm and trigger lock.

**Conference Committee Action**

The Conference Committee agreed to the version of the bill as amended by the House Committee on Appropriations, and recommended technical amendments to the bill in order to

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correctly update references from the 2008 statutory references to 2009 statutory references.

## **Background**

SB 30 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. At the hearing on the bill, proponents included: Major Mark Bruce, Kansas Highway Patrol; and Steve Kearney, Vice-President of the Kansas State Troopers Association.

There were no opponents to the bill.

The bill contains the now amended contents of 2008 SB 699 which was later incorporated into 2008 Senate Sub. for HB 2133, which passed the Senate, but never reached Conference Committee.

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means amended the bill to:

- Allow local public libraries the opportunity to purchase computers not purchased by members of the Legislature or legislative staff;
- Limit the number of additional computers purchasable by authorized individuals to one; and
- Allow all state law enforcement officers who are retiring or resigning the ability to purchase their sidearm upon a satisfactory determination of the state agency head.

The Senate Committee of the Whole further amended the bill to:

- Allow law enforcement officers to purchase their sidearm at fair market value, as fixed by the agency head; and
- Added further reference to statutes defining public libraries.

The House Committee on Appropriations further amended the bill to:

- Clarify language so that retirees in satisfactory standing may purchase their sidearms without the necessity of seeking employment with another law enforcement agency.

The fiscal note on the original SB 30 states that there would be no fiscal effect.