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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office

Date: Mar. 13, 2025

Subject: HB 2379-Summary

HB 2379 would enact the Kansas Voluntary Do-Not-Sell Firearms List Act that would be established by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI). The KBI would adopt rules and regulations and develop policies necessary to implement the list. The KBI would not disclose to the public information regarding a request to be placed onto or removed from the list or other personal identifiable information, except to law enforcement. This provision would expire on July 1, 2030. The bill would detail how a person can request placement on or removal from the list, and how the KBI would handle each request. A person could also submit a form to a healthcare provider requesting to be added to the list. The healthcare provider would verify the person's identity before accepting the form and would electronically deliver the form to the KBI.

The bill would make it unlawful for a person to:

- (1) inquire if a person is on the list for any purpose other than to determine a person's eligibility to purchase a firearm;
- (2) give false information or make a false statement with the intent of placing a person onto the list or removing a person from the list; or
- (3) discriminate against a person with respect to healthcare services, employment, education, housing, insurance, governmental benefits, or contracting because the person is not on the list, is on the list, or has previously been on the list.

It would also be illegal for a federally licensed dealer to transfer a firearm to a person on the list. Violations would be assessed as a civil penalty of not more than \$500 or up to five hours of community service. A civil penalty would not be assessed to a person who

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has requested, is, or has been on the list, if the violation relates directly to the person's request to be on the list

