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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Thompson

Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 5, 2025

Subject: HB 2020 – Requiring a quarterly report from the director of the division of

vehicles listing the names and addresses of certain noncitizens who have

been issued a driver's license during such month.

House Bill No. 2020 (HB 2020) creates a new law requiring the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles (Director) to provide quarterly reports to the Secretary of State on all driver's licenses issued to noncitizens. Each report would contain the names, addresses, phone numbers, social security numbers, birth dates, alien registration numbers, driver's license numbers and license expiration dates for each individual included in the report. The bill further directs the Secretary to compare each report with the voter registration rolls and, if it is determined that a noncitizen is registered to vote, the Secretary will direct the appropriate county election officer to remove such person's name from the voter registration books within five days. The county election officer must notify the person that they are being removed from the voter registration books and that they may be reinstated as a registered voter by providing proof of citizenship.

HB 2020 also amends K.S.A. 8-240 to make a conforming amendment regarding the Director's obligation to make quarterly reports to the Secretary.

HB 2020 was amended by the House Committee on Elections to specify that the Secretary's role was to compare the list to the voter rolls and the county election officer's role was to remove names and notify the persons removed. The bill passed the House of Representatives on a final vote of 83-34.

If enacted, HB 2020 would become effective on July 1, 2025.