

SESSION OF 2026

## SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2448

As Amended by House Committee on Elections

### **Brief\***

HB 2448, as amended, would require citizenship status be listed on driver's licenses and permit any person whose driver's license lists such person as a noncitizen to obtain a provisional ballot for voting purposes if such person claims to be a citizen.

### **Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Elections at the request of Representative Proctor.

### ***House Committee on Elections***

In the House Committee hearing, representatives of the Honest Elections Project Action and the Secretary of State provided **proponent** testimony, stating the bill would provide an extra layer of protection to ensure noncitizens are not voting.

**Neutral** testimony was provided by a representative of the American Legislative Exchange Council.

**Opponent** testimony was provided by representatives of the ACLU of Kansas, Kansas Interfaith Action, and Loud Light Civic Action, and one private citizen. The conferees expressed concerns about people having to show their driver's licenses listing citizenship status in contexts other

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than voting and whether the provisions of the bill would improve election integrity.

Written-only opponent testimony was provided by representatives of El Centro, Health Forward Foundation, Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission, League of Women Voters of Kansas, and Thrive Allen County and Thrive Kansas, and 52 private citizens.

### **Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Kansas Department of Revenue indicates enactment of the bill would require three days of work to develop and test the addition of a new status to the application programming interface to be able to send the information to the credential vendor. Excluding staff time for the application programming interface, the agency states there would be no fiscal effect.

Elections; driver's license; citizenship status