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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2584

As Amended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2584, as amended, would amend the Kansas Motor Vehicle Driver's License Act to authorize the display of a Kansas mailing address on a driver's license if requested by the licensee, as an alternative to display of the address of principal residence.

The bill also would make technical amendments.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Transportation at the request of Representative Turner.

House Committee on Transportation

In the House Committee hearing, Representative Turner and a private citizen provided **proponent** testimony. They discussed safety and security concerns associated with presenting a document with a residential address that could be copied.

Neutral testimony was provided by representatives of the Division of Vehicles (Division), Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR); the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP); and the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Peace Officers Association, and Kansas Sheriffs Association. They

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noted law enforcement officers frequently need to locate individuals for purposes that include emergency notification or to serve warrants and usually get that information from the physical driver's license or access to driver files through the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System, although other databases may also be consulted. They also noted Kansas has an address confidentiality program that provides a substitute address for individuals at risk of harm, such as victims of domestic violence.

No other testimony was provided.

Before the House Committee took action on the bill, a representative of the Division confirmed a REAL ID driver's license displaying an address other than the principal residence address could be accepted by a federal agency for official purposes [*Note: See 6 CFR 37.17*] and that Division records would retain a residential address.

The House Committee amended the bill to specify the mailing address must be a mailing address in Kansas.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, KDOR stated enactment of the bill would not result in a fiscal effect on agency operations. The KHP noted there would likely be an operational impact on the agency but no fiscal impact is anticipated. The Kansas Association of Counties reported enactment of the bill could impact counties that provide driver's license services if more individuals request a mailing address rather than a home address but a total fiscal effect cannot be estimated.

Driver's license; address; mailing address