

SESSION OF 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 331

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Financial Institutions and Insurance

Brief*

SB 331 would repeal KSA 52-717, which pertains to the payment of negotiable instruments, such as checks or other bills of exchange. The bill would provide for financial institutions to pay such negotiable instruments on Saturdays or legal holidays.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance on behalf of the Office of the State Bank Commissioner.

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In the Senate Committee hearing, a representative of the Office of the State Bank Commissioner provided **proponent** testimony. The proponent stated the bill would revoke an outdated and unnecessary statute. They also clarified that it is widely understood that financial institutions are permitted to pay checks and other negotiable instruments on Saturdays and legal holidays, and the bill would align statute with common practice.

No other testimony was provided.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <https://klrd.gov/>

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Office of the State Bank Commissioner, the Department of Credit Unions, the State Treasurer, the Pooled Money Investment Board, and the Department of Revenue indicate the bill would not have a fiscal effect on the agencies' operations. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*. The Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities both indicate the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Presentment for payment; negotiable instruments; financial institutions