

SESSION OF 2012

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2417

As Amended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2417, as amended, would reduce from 45 days to 15 days the period of time a driver's license would be valid after the licensee turns 21. It also would reduce from 45 days to 15 days the time after a 21st birthday the licensee would have to apply to renew a driver's license.

Background

Representative Mike Slattery testified in support of the original bill, which would have extended the time after a 21st birthday a driver's license would be valid. A private citizen submitted written proponent testimony. The Director of Vehicles, Representative Slattery, and a representative of the Kansas Licensed Beverage Association testified in support of an amended bill. There was no opposition or neutral testimony.

The House Committee on Transportation amended the bill to reflect the recommendation of the Division of Vehicles.

The driver's license of a driver younger than 21 is vertical, to distinguish it from a license issued to a driver 21 or older. The Director of Vehicles said, in discussion on the amended bill, that wording would be added to the license of a person younger than 21 stating the license is valid for 15 days beyond the 21st birthday. Existing law allows the expiring license of someone who is out of the state to be

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extended for a period of up to six months and fully renewed if the licensee is out of state under certain circumstances related to military service.

According to the fiscal note on the original bill, the Department of Revenue estimated expenditures of \$10,270 to update the motor vehicle driver's license system.