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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 334

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 334 would allow the Director of Vehicles to waive the skills test for an applicant for a commercial driver's license (CDL) if that applicant provides evidence of certain military commercial vehicle driving experience.

Background

The Director of Vehicles, Department of Revenue, testified in support of the bill. There was no other testimony. A Division of Vehicles official and a representative of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association also answered legislator questions.

The bill would require the applicant's military driving experience to meet requirements of 49 C.F.R. 383.77. Those include a requirement that the applicant was operating a vehicle representative of the commercial motor vehicle the applicant expects to operate, for at least the two years immediately preceding discharge from the military, and a requirement that the applicant has not been convicted of any offense (such as driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance) that would disqualify a civilian commercial driver. An applicant still would be required to pass the Kansas knowledge test for driving a commercial motor vehicle.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of

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the Budget, the Department of Revenue estimates SB 334 would increase expenditures from the Division of Vehicles Operating Fund by \$3,792 in FY 2013 for 24 hours of programming time to update the Motor Vehicle Registration System.