

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 96** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 13 through 34;

By striking all on pages 2 through 28;

On page 29, by striking all in lines 1 through 23; following line 23 by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The secretary of revenue may require, as a qualification for initial or continuing employment or contracting with the department of revenue, all persons having access to federal tax information received directly from the internal revenue service to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the person and to determine whether the person has a record of criminal arrests and convictions in this state or other jurisdictions. The secretary is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist the secretary in the taking and processing of fingerprints of such persons and shall release all records of a person's arrests and convictions to the secretary.

(b) The secretary may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and a person's criminal history only for the purposes of verifying the identification of such person and in the official determination of the fitness of such person's qualification for initial or continuing employment. Disclosure or use of any information received by the secretary or a designee of the

secretary for any purpose other than the purpose provided for in this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office or termination of employment. Nothing in this section shall prevent disclosure of any information received by the secretary pursuant to this section to the post auditor in accordance with the provisions of the legislative post audit act.

(c) Whenever the secretary requires fingerprinting, any associated costs shall be paid by the agency or contractor.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-2015 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-2015. Within the division of vehicles, there shall be a supervisor of driver's license examiners and such driver's license examiners as may be needed. ~~Said~~ The supervisor and all such driver's license examiners shall be within the classified service under the Kansas civil service act, except as otherwise provided by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935(1)(x) or (1)(cc), and amendments thereto. Any person employed by a third party who has entered into a contract with the department of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 8-129, and amendments thereto, to provide services of a driver's license examiner shall not be required to be within the classified service under the Kansas civil service act. Such driver's license examiners shall make and conduct all examinations of applicants for operator's and chauffeur's licenses required by law, and shall exercise and enforce the licensing provisions of the operator's and chauffeur's licensing act, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law or by the director of vehicles. All such driver's license examiners are hereby vested with the power and authority of peace and police officers in the execution of the duties imposed upon them by this act and by the director of vehicles. The director of vehicles shall determine what, if any, vehicles, equipment and supplies, and insignia

of office are needed by driver's license examiners. The property so determined to be needed shall be furnished without expense to such examiners. All property so furnished shall remain the property of the state and be strictly accounted for by each driver's license examiner. The secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations for the conduct and duties of driver's license examiners.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-2015 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 9; in line 10, by striking all before the period and inserting "the department of revenue; relating to persons with access to federal tax information, fingerprinting; driver's license examiners, unclassified service; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 74-2015 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

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Conferees on part of House

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Conferees on part of Senate