

SESSION OF 2024

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2056**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

Senate Sub. for HB 2056 would amend the Personal and Family Protection Act (Act) to update statutory citations for violations of state law that make a person ineligible to possess a concealed carry license and to require the surrender of suspended or revoked concealed carry licenses to the Office of the Attorney General. The bill would also make technical changes.

Background

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs removed the contents of HB 2056, inserted the contents of SB 523, and recommended a substitute bill.

[*Note:* As passed by the House, HB 2056 would have changed the deadline for all advance voting ballots to be received by the county election officer from the third day following the date of the election to 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election. This would have included advance voting ballots received by mail, in the office of the county election officer, the satellite election office, any polling place, or a county-maintained election drop box.]

*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 <http://www.kslegislature.org>

SB 523 (Concealed Carry Licenses)

SB 523 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs at the request of a representative of the Office of the Attorney General.

Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In the Senate Committee hearing on March 7, 2024, a representative of the Office of the Attorney General provided **proponent** testimony, stating that the bill would update statutory citations, make the Act consistent with other provisions of Kansas law requiring surrender of suspended licenses, and aid the Office of the Attorney General in the performance of its statutory duties.

Neutral testimony was provided by a private citizen.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee removed the contents of HB 2056, inserted contents relating to concealed carry licenses (SB 523), and recommended a substitute bill be passed.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on SB 523, the Office of the Attorney General states that any additional costs for postage to mail licenses back to the licensee would be absorbed within existing resources. Any other costs to enact the provisions of the bill would also be absorbed.

The Office of Judicial Administration states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2025 Governor's Budget Report*.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that the bill would not have a fiscal effect on counties.

Personal and family protection act; concealed carry; firearm; license; Attorney General