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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 74

As Amended by Senate Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

SB 74, as amended, would amend the Motor Vehicles Drivers' License Act to make permanent the current distribution of revenue collected through drivers' license reinstatement fees.

Background

Current law provides the distribution formula for revenue collected through drivers' license reinstatement fees will sunset on June 30, 2018. A new formula will then go into effect on and after July 1, 2018, eliminating any distribution of fees to the Judicial Branch Nonjudicial Salary Adjustment Fund. As introduced, the bill would have extended the sunset date for the current formula from June 30, 2018, until June 30, 2020.

The bill was introduced by the Senate Judiciary Committee at the request of the Kansas Supreme Court whose representative was the sole proponent of the bill before the Committee. There was no opponent or neutral testimony presented to the Committee.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to make the current fee distribution permanent rather than extending the sunset provision.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Department of

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Revenue indicates the bill, as introduced, would have no fiscal effect on agency operations. In addition, the bill would have no immediate fiscal effect for the Department for Aging and Disability Services, the Department of Corrections, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, or the Department of Health and Environment, although the bill would delay the time upon which these agencies would begin receiving increased percentages of the fee revenue. The Judicial Branch would continue receiving its current percentage of the fees for an additional period.

Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.