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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 11, 2021

Subject: Bill Brief - HB 2193

HB 2193 makes changes to suspended drivers' license requirements.

Current law in K.S.A. 8-262 provides that when the Division of Vehicles receives a record of conviction of a person on a charge of driving while the person's license is suspended, the Division shall extend the period of suspension or revocation for an additional 90 days. This bill would change that period to 30 days. The bill goes on to state in K.S.A. 8-262(b)(2) that if a person is found guilty of driving a vehicle while their license is suspended for violating K.S.A. 8-2110, the failure to comply with a traffic citation statute, then the suspension shall not be extended for any additional time.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 8-2110. Current law requires a non-refundable \$25 application fee to apply for a restricted driver's license. This bill would remove that fee and provide that no fee shall be collected with the request for restricted driving privileges. Current law in this section also requires the court to assess a \$100 reinstatement fee for each charge on which the person failed to make satisfaction, regardless of the disposition of the charge. This bill would require the court to assess one \$100 reinstatement for each case, and the fee shall only be collected after the person has been determined to be eligible for reinstatement.

If enacted, the provisions of HB 2193 would become effective July 1, 2021.