

SESSION OF 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2316

As Recommended by House Committee on
Taxation

Brief*

HB 2316 would repeal the prohibition on imposing a surcharge on payments made by credit or debit cards.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Taxation at the request of a representative of the Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association.

House Committee on Taxation

At the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by representatives of Fuel True, the Kansas Association of Beverage Retailers, and the Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association. Written-only **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce. Proponents noted the bill would give flexibility to business owners, allow them to be more transparent in their actual costs, and allow retailers the same freedom to impose a credit transaction surcharge as state government entities have.

No other testimony was provided.

*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>

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal impact on state revenues or expenditures.

Surcharges; credit and debit card transactions