

SESSION OF 2021

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 304**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 304 would remove the expiration date of May 1, 2021, contained in the COVID-19 Contact Tracing Privacy Act. The bill also would remove an outdated reference to the adoption of rules and regulations to implement the Act.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs at the request of Senator Petersen.

***Senate Committee on Judiciary***

In the Senate Committee hearing on March 26, 2021, written-only **proponent** testimony was provided by representatives of Americans for Prosperity-Kansas and Opportunity Solutions Project.

Written-only **opponent** testimony was provided by representatives of the Kansas Association of Local Health Departments and the Kansas Public Health Association. No other testimony was provided.

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\*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, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency or local health departments.

COVID-19; contact tracing