

SESSION OF 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2192

As Recommended by House Committee on
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

HB 2192 would expand the list of proof of identity documents accepted by the Division of Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR), for the issuance of a replacement driver's license to include a certification of identification issued by a court services officer. The bill would specify such certification could be issued by a supervising agency to offenders under probation supervision of such agency.

The bill would also make a technical amendment to ensure consistency in statutory phrasing.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of Representative Jennings.

[*Note:* HB 2192 contains provisions similar to those of 2020 HB 2496, as recommended by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.]

House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

In the House Committee hearing on February 8, 2021, **proponent** testimony was presented by the Douglas County

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Sheriff and representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union of Kansas and the Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center. Proponents stated the issuance of certifications of identification would help probationers access employment, treatment, housing, and other benefits, which would lower the rate of recidivism.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by representatives of the Douglas County Administrator, Douglas County Criminal Justice Services, the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, the Kansas Association of Court Services Officers, the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC), the Office of Judicial Administration (OJA), and United Way of Douglas County.

No other testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, OJA indicates enactment of the bill would require court services officers to complete a form for their probationers, which would require additional staff time; however, the fiscal effect would be negligible. KDOC and KDOR indicate enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

Community corrections; driver's license; identification certificate; probation; supervision