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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2643

As Amended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2643 would allow certain law enforcement officers assigned to a tactical team to use weapons suppressors (silencers). Under current law, it is illegal for anyone to possess these devices.

The House Committee amended the bill to change the word "silencer" to "suppressor."

Other Committee amendments are clarifying in nature.

Background

Representative Bethell and two law enforcement officers spoke in favor of the bill.

There was no testimony in opposition.

The fiscal note indicates that the bill would have no fiscal impact.

*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/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>