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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 3006

As Amended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 3006 concerns the licensure of private detectives. The bill would amend current law to add new requirements which applicants must meet. Applicants must:

- ! Be a law-abiding citizen;
- ! If discharged from the military, the discharge must not be dishonorable;
- ! Have completed two years of postsecondary education or technical schooling;
- ! Have three years of private investigation experience.

The bill also would establish continuing education requirements for license renewal. Continuing education is not required under current law. The bill would require the Attorney General to adopt rules and regulations concerning courses of continuing education.

The House Committee amended the bill to provide that an applicant could use two years of equivalent military education and training for licensure; and grandfather any person holding a valid license as of June 30, 2002.

*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>

Background

A representative of the Kansas Association of Licensed Investigators and two private detectives testified in support of the bill. There was no testimony in opposition.

The fiscal note indicates that both the Attorney General's Office and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation would have additional responsibilities under the bill. However, the additional responsibilities could be implemented with current resources. The Kansas Sentencing Commission estimates that the bill could possibly increase prison admissions by two to 11 per year.