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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2217

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2217 would authorize the Director of Vehicles to release certain information from drivers license records to assist insurance companies or their designated agents in conducting anti-fraud activities related to the identification of potentially undisclosed drivers.

Any information released for such purposes would be exempt from the \$1 fee currently required to be charged and credited to the Highway Patrol Training Center Fund.

Background

The bill was requested for introduction and supported by Explore Information Services, whose representative testified that it currently offers in other states a service to insurance companies wherein undisclosed licensed drivers are identified who have not yet been added to insurance policies. The representative noted that the \$1 fee made requesting the necessary information cost-prohibitive in Kansas.

According to a fiscal note, the Secretary of Revenue effectively would be authorized to enter into a contract to provide the information, and receipts to the Electronic Database Fee Fund therefore would be expected to increase by an unknown amount.

*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>