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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 320

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 320 would require insurance carriers, providing liability insurance coverage to tribal law enforcement officers for reservation state law enforcement (within the exterior limits of the reservation), to certify with the Attorney General that the tribal officers have the appropriate insurance coverage. In addition, the bill would require the insurance carrier to notify the Attorney General if the insurance coverage is terminated or no longer complies with the insurance requirements.

The bill would become effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

An attorney for the Prairie Band Potawatomie Nation testified that SB 320 should be passed as recommended.

A representative of the State Farm Insurance Companies testified that insurance companies may find requirements that a carrier notify the Attorney General if the coverage is terminated or no longer complies, to be problematic.

The fiscal note indicates that passage of SB 320 would be negligible to the Office of the Attorney General.

*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>