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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2818

As Amended by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2818 as amended would require an individual to disclose any arrest, conviction or diversion that had been expunged on an application for a license to carry a concealed weapon.

Under the bill, if the applicant had arrests, convictions, or diversions expunged, and the applicant has been eligible for expungement for five years or more, then the applicant would not be disqualified from being issued a license to carry a concealed weapon.

Background

Proponents of the bill included Representative Candy Ruff, Representative Janice Pauls; C. W. Klebe, Attorney General's Office; Ed Klumpp, Kansas Association Chiefs of Police; and Jordan Austin, National Rifle Association.

No opponents testified on the bill.

The Committee amended the bill to allow a person to be eligible for a license to carry a concealed weapon if he or she has had his or her record expunged for at least five years.

According to the fiscal note, the Attorney General's Office indicates that passage of HB 2818 would increase the Agency's workload; however, any fiscal effect could be absorbed within existing resources.

^{*}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