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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2427

As Recommended by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2427 would create an exception to the Kansas Open Records Act for records of a public agency on a public website that can be searched by a key word search and identify the home address or home ownership of a law enforcement officer, parole officer, court services officer, or community correctional services officer. Further, the agency head of a law enforcement office, parole office, court services office, or community correctional service office, or the individual officer would file a request with the custodian of the record to have the information removed from the website. Within seven days of receiving such a request, the public agency would be required to remove the information.

Background

HB 2427 would have created crimes concerning the sale of firearms and ammunition. The House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice adopted the substitute bill, and at hearing on the substitute, Representative Pat Colloton and representatives of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, Kansas Sheriffs Association, Kansas Peace Officers Association, and Kansas Bureau of Investigation appeared as proponents. No opponents offered testimony.

The fiscal note for HB 2427, as introduced, does not account for the changes in the substitute bill.

^{*}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