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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2006

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2006, as amended, would grant free parking privileges to disabled veterans who have disabled veteran license plates. Qualifying disabled veterans would be able to park free of charge in spaces clearly marked as reserved for disabled persons in public parking facilities and public parking lots that employ parking attendants to collect payment.

Background

The bill was introduced by Representative Goico. As introduced, the bill would have granted free public parking to disabled veterans in public parking garages that employed parking attendants.

In the House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security, proponent testimony was provided by representatives from the City of Wichita Government Relations Department, the director of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs Office (KCVAO), the Disabled American Veterans Department of Kansas, and the City of Wichita Chapter for Disabled American Veterans. No neutral or opponent testimony was provided.

The House Committee adopted a proposed amendment making the bill applicable to public parking facilities and public parking lots and striking public parking garages from the 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> .

Proponent testimony to the Senate Transportation Committee was given by a representative of the City of Wichita, a disabled veteran, and the director of the KCVAO. There was no other testimony to that committee.

The Senate Committee adopted a technical amendment suggested by the Committee revisor.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency operations of the Department of Revenue.