

SESSION OF 2018

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 294

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 294 would remove a requirement in the Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers Licensing Act that the holder of a vehicle salesperson license be tested by written examination at license renewal. The bill would allow the Director of Vehicles (Director) to require re-testing for any salesperson licensee at renewal based on terms and conditions established by the Director. The bill also would make technical changes.

Background

The bill was introduced at the request of a representative of the Kansas Automobile Dealers Association, who also testified as a proponent in the hearing of the Senate Committee on Transportation. He stated the testing is limited and requires dealership resources and the idea for the bill had received approval from the Kansas Dealer Review Board. A representative of the Division of Vehicles provided written-only proponent testimony stating the bill would simplify the license process. No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Department of Revenue estimates costs of \$313 for training and program testing and development 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>