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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Barker
Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: March 14, 2018

Subject: SB 369 – Minimum rank for certain officers of the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Senate Bill No. 369 (SB 369) amends K.S.A. 74-2113 regarding officers of the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP). Members of the KHP are appointed to certain officer ranks and lose such rank when the term of the appointment ends. Under current law, at the end of the appointment term any person who is appointed to the rank of superintendent or assistant superintendent cannot be reduced in rank below such person's rank prior to appointment as superintendent or assistant superintendent.

SB 369 would add the rank of major to the list of appointed officers that cannot be reduced in rank below such officer's rank prior to appointment.

If enacted, SB 369 would become effective on July 1, 2018.