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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 18, 2020

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2434

HB 2434 would remove the ability to suspend driving privileges for nonpayment of fines from traffic citations.

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 8-2106 to remove the requirement for a notice to appear to contain a provision providing that failure to pay fines and court costs may result in suspension of driving privileges.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 8-2110 to remove payment in full of any fine and court costs imposed from the elements of failure to comply with a traffic citation. It also removes the provision requiring the division to suspend a person's driving privileges for failure to pay all fines, court costs and any penalties within 30 days from the date of mailing notice. This section is also amended to add a subsection (g) providing that a person's driving privilege or license shall not be suspended due to nonpayment of fines or court costs associated with a traffic citation. This would apply retroactively to apply to a suspension prior to July 1, 2020, due to nonpayment of fines or court costs.