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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steven R. Brunk at 1:30 p.m. on January 31, 2012, in Room 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:
Representative Peterson-excused

Committee staff present:
Mike Heim, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dennis Hodgins, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Stephen Bainum, Committee Assistant

Others attending: See attached

Representative Brunk introduced a bill regarding the no taxpayer funding for abortion act

Representative Rubin moved, Representative Gregory seconded, to approve the minutes for 1/11/12, 1/17/12, 1/18/12 and 1/19/12. Motion carried.

The Chairman called the committee's attention to **HB 2422–Personal and family protection act; corrections officers.**

Representative Loganbill moved, Representative Knox seconded to pass HB 2422 favorably for passage.

Mike Heim said that there were technical amendments to be made. One was the mention of personal checks in one place but not another, also the some of the Parole Officers already have firearms training. Representative Rubin had an amendment but needed more time to research it. Representative Loganbill said we are talking about two kinds of Corrections officers. You have State Corrections officers and Federal Corrections officers. She suggested we insert “Kansas Corrections officers” on page 3 line 38 to differentiate between them. Mike Heim said that the reference to the statute 75-5202 covered that.

Representative Brunk listed the amendments to **HB 2422** (Attachment 1). On page 3 changing the statute to 75-5202, on page 4, line 2 replacing “or” with “a” and the technical amendment added on page 4, line 3.

Representative Rubin moved, Representative O’Hara seconded to approve the amendments. Motion carried.

Representative Kiegerl moved to reverse the change from \$100.00 to \$50.00 to be paid to the Attorney General from the license fees. The reason was that the Attorney General conducts a background check that costs \$50.00.

Representative Knox said the question is whether the retired law enforcement officers and corrections

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officers need to have a background check.

Representative Rubin pointed out that the language at the end of (g) and (h) on pages 3 and 4 required them to comply with the criminal history records check.

Representative Gregory said that these officers should be exempt from this records check.

Representative Kiegerl said that since the AG is required to do the checks it is only fair that they be compensated for it.

Representative Grosserode said that sheriff's officers and corrections officers are not the same thing. There is a big difference in their training and experience.

Representative Knox made a substitute motion to keep all the fees at \$132.50, Representative Seiwert seconded. Motion carried.

Representative Rubin said that we no longer need (g) and (h) on pages 3 and 4. Representative Rubin moved, Representative Knox seconded, to delete the words "except as provided by subsection (g) on page 1, line 32 and delete sections (g) (1) (A) on page 3 and (h)(A) on page 3. Motion carried.

Representative Rubin moved, Representative Knox seconded, to change each occurrence of the word "weapon" to "handgun". Motion carried.

The Chairman closed the hearing on **HB 2422** and called the committee's attention to **HB 2421–Kansas firearms freedom act; violations, criminal penalty.**

Mike Heim explained the changes which he said were in Section 4 on page 2 plus some exception in Section 5, page 3.

Representative Kiegerl moved, Representative Rubin seconded to pass **HB 2421** favorably for passage. Motion carried.

Representative Brunk moved, Representative Rubin seconded, to remove the words "or frame" on page 3, lines 16 and 17. Motion carried.

Representative O'Brien moved, Representative Huebert seconded, to move the bill out favorably for passage as amended. Motion carried.

The Chairman called the committee's attention to **HB 2491–Lawfully possessed handguns permitted while hunting, fishing and fur harvesting.**

Representative Goico moved, Representative Rubin seconded, to pass **HB 2491** out favorably for passage.

Representative Goico made a substitute motion to delete lines 7 to 10 on page 2 of the bill.

Discussion followed.

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Representative Rubin made a substitute motion, Representative Holmes seconded, to leave lines 7-10 in the bill and delete the words "for purposes of self defense" on page 2, line 12. Motion carried.

Representative Howell moved, Representative Kiegerl seconded, to pass **HB 2491** favorably for passage as amended. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 02, 2012