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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2178**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2178 would require a state licensing agency defined in KSA 74-146 to issue a license to a nonresident military spouse in order for the spouse to lawfully practice a regulated profession in Kansas. The license would be issued if certain requirements enumerated in the bill are met.

Background

Proponents for the bill included the State Liaison for the Midwest Region of the U.S. Department of Defense and the Executive Director of the Governor's Military Council. Others offering testimony with suggested changes in the bill included representatives of the Kansas Dental Board, State Board of Veterinary Examiners, and the Kansas Board of Healing Arts.

For the bill as introduced, the fiscal note indicated that many agencies use criminal history record checks to determine certain qualifications for licensing. This bill, as introduced, did not indicate if those checks would be used. If they are not used, the agency estimated that this could reduce its revenues by \$60,100 in the Record Check Fee Fund. The agency used 2009 census data to estimate that the military population in Kansas that could be affected by this bill is 2,835. Of that total, 340 people might have a full profile performed at a cost of \$30 each and 2,495 people

*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>

might have their name verified at a cost of \$20 each. No revised fiscal note was available for the substitute bill.