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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee on Federal and State Affairs
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: 1/27/2021
RE: House Bill 2058

HB 2058 would amend K.S.A. 21-6302 and 75-7c03 concerning the recognition of licenses from other states for the carrying of handguns and the minimum age to carry a handgun. Under current law, it is illegal for someone under 21 years of age to carry a firearm concealed on their person, except when they are on their own property or in their home or fixed place of business.

HB 2058 would make an exception from this age requirement for any person who possessed a valid license or permit to carry a concealed firearm that was issued by another jurisdiction and that is recognized in Kansas pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7c03.

The bill would also amend K.S.A. 75-7c03 to require that a valid license or permit to carry a concealed firearm issued by another jurisdiction be recognized in Kansas, but only while the holder is not a resident of Kansas. This recognition of a license or permit from another jurisdiction would be limited to the concealed carrying of handguns in Kansas and the holder of such license or permit would be required to otherwise act in accordance with the laws of Kansas while present in the state.