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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 109

As Amended by Senate Committee on Ways
and Means

Brief*

SB 109, as amended, would authorize expenditures of \$38,688, including \$22,166 from the State General Fund (SGF), for FY 2017 to pay various claims against the State. The bill would further authorize expenditures of \$27,768, all from the State General Fund, for FY 2018 through FY 2022.

For FY 2017, the bill would authorize the following payments:

- \$13,011 in motor fuel tax refund claims. Refunds are allowed for taxes paid on fuel used for school buses and off-highway uses including farming, but go through the claims process if not filed in a timely manner;
- \$391, from the Department of Corrections or Correctional Facilities;
- \$22,166, all from the State General Fund, to reimburse two counties for legal expenses incurred relating to a sexually violent predator proceeding pursuant to KSA 2016 Supp. 59-29a04;
- \$3,075, from the University of Kansas, to reimburse an employee who was the victim of a phishing attack; and

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- \$44, from the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), to reimburse a claimant for a KPERS payment inappropriately withheld from a former employee's paycheck.

For FY 2018 through FY 2022, the bill would authorize the payment of \$27,768 per year from the SGF to the City of Roeland Park. The payments would be for underpayment of Tax Increment Financing Revenue Replacement Fund reimbursements due to errors in city filings from 2010 through 2014.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

During the FY 2016 interim, the Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State met three times and, excluding motor fuel tax refunds, heard 75 claims of which 70 claims, or 93.3 percent, were against the Department of Corrections or Correctional Facilities. Of the 75 claims heard, the Committee recommended payment of 13.

The Senate Ways and Means Committee amended the bill to make a technical correction to the enacting clause and to remove a payment to an individual who already had been reimbursed \$15.01 by the Department of Corrections, as recommended by the Joint Committee.

The original fiscal note on the bill was in error and no new fiscal note was available when the Senate Committee took action on the bill.