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MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY	
The meeting was called to order bySenator Wint Winter, Jr. Chairperson	at
10:00 a.m***n. on <u>February 21</u> , 1990 in room514-s	of the Capitol.
All members were present except: Senator Feleciano who was excused.	

Approved

March 29, 1990

Committee staff present:

Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department Jerry Donaldson, Legislative Research Department Jill Wolters, Office of Revisor of Statutes Judy Crapser, Secretary to the Committee

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Senator James Francisco

Senator David Kerr

Jack Daniels, Montgomery County Sheriff

Cliff Hacker, Lyon County Sheriff

Janet Lee, Elk County Sheriff

Harris Terry, McPherson County Sheriff

Paul sHelby, Office of Judicial Administration

Jamie Corkhill, Child Support Enforcement Attorney, Kansas Social and Rehabilitation

Services

Walt Scott, Associated Credit Bureaus of Kansas

Tim Owens, Chief Legal Counsel, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

Joan Strickler, Kansas Advocacy and Protective Services, Inc.

The Chairman opened the meeting by announcing that the committee will hold additional

meetings this week and next. Thursday, February 22 the committee will meet at the regular time and place, and on adjournment of the Senate in Room 254-E. Friday, February 23, the committee is scheduled to meet on adjournment of the Senate until 11:00 a.m. in Room 514-S. In addition, the committee will have scheduled additional meetings at noon and on adjournment of the Senate during the week of February 26 through March 2. Wednesday, February 28, will be scheduled for Subcommittee work.

Senator Morris moved to approve the minutes of January 31, February 5, February 6, and February 7. Senator Oleen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Chairman opened the hearing for SB 615.

SB 615 - concerning courts; relating to district courts; qualifications of judges.

Senator James Francisco testified in support of <u>SB 615</u>. He stated that under present law there are no requirements for judges to have experience in the courtroom. He stated his opinion that judges should have experience in a courtroom and have presented cases prior to being appointed to the bench. He added that this bill address court overcrowding and congestion and would eliminate the two-year time lag that it currently takes to get new judges in place, expediting the process. When asked by committee members if there had been any difficulties experienced in the courts due to a lack of courtroom experience, Senator Francisco responded he was not aware of any.

As no other conferees appeared, this concluded the hearing for $\underline{\mathtt{SB}\ 615}$.

The Chairman opened the hearing for \underline{SB} 620.

SB 620 - concerning civil procedure; relating to service of summons and petition; providing for fees therefor.

Senator David Kerr presented \underline{SB} 620 and explained that passage of the bill would allow for the payment of fees by the source of the summons and petitions thereby relieving the taxpayers from paying the bill for Sheriffs to serve the papers.

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room 514-S, Statehouse, at 10:00 a.m. n.m. on February 21 , 19 90

Jack Daniels, Montgomery County Sheriff, testified in support of SB 620. (ATTACHMENT I)

Cliff Hacker, Lyon County Sheriff and Legislative Chairman for the Kansas Sheriff's Association, testified in support of \underline{SB} 620 and presented the committee with copies of summons examples as illustrative of the problems faced by county sheriffs. (ATTACHMENTS II through XXII)

Janet Lee, Elk County Sheriff, testified in support of $\underline{SB~620}$ by restating the comments of the previous conferees. She added that most of the summons served by her office are originated from outside of her county.

Harris Terry, McPherson County Sheriff, testified in support of <u>SB 620</u>. He stated that the quantity of summons in his county required one full-time person and one vehicle. The cost is great enough that it requires his office to have to choose between serving summons and doing police work.

In response to questioning by the committee, the Sheriffs stated that most of the summons were related to bill collecting. The Sheriffs also stated that they were not attempting to limit the services required of them but wanted to illustrate how some of the services were very expensive and took away from more critical services. They also expresed their support of <u>SB 321</u>, service of process by mail for limited action. They stated that the combination of <u>SB 620</u> and <u>SB 321</u> would allow their departments to better serve the public.

Paul Shelby, Office of Judicial Administration, testified in opposition of \underline{SB} 620 and offered suggestions to address the problems related by the County Sheriffs. (ATTACHMENT XXIII) Mr. Shelby added that his office did not have any problems with \underline{SB} 321.

The Chairman announced that SB 321 would be considered on Friday.

Jamie Corkhill, SRS Child Support Enforcement Attorney, testified in opposition of \underline{SB} $\underline{620}$. (ATTACHMENT XXIV) Ms. Corkhill did offer the committee a suggested amendment if the bill is considered favorably. (ATTACHMENT XXV)

Walt Scott, Associated Credit Bureaus of Kansas, testified in support of <u>SB 620</u>. He stated that the practioners do not object to the \$5.00 serving fee. He expressed to the committee that his clients feel the money is needed for the service of process, not in the general fund.

This concluded the hearing for SB 620.

The Chairman opened the hearing for SB 635.

SB 635 - concerning persons who may be mentally ill; procedure.

Tim Owens, SRS Chief Legal Counsel, testified in support of <u>SB 635</u>. He stated that this bill was requested to attempt to clarify the specific period of time a psychiatric commitment for treatment should last. Some courts are requiring a review hearing at specific time intervals; others are not. This causes confusion and uncertainty in the legal status of SRS clients.

This concluded the hearing for SB 635 as no other conferees appeared.

The Chairman opened the hearing for $\underline{\text{SB }640}$.

SB 640 - concerning guardians and wards; procedure to change treatment.

Tim Owens, SRS Chief Legal Counsel, testified in support of <u>SB 640</u>. He explained that the bill was requested to alleviate some of the court appearances required for a patient progressing through treatment, which only delays the progress in their treatments. Mr. Owens suggested the bill be amended on page 2, line 17, by adding "licensed" between "other" and "treatment"; also by amending on page 2, line 19, by adding "guardian or other interested party" after "ward" and before "shall".

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Joan Strickler, Kansas Advocacy and Protective Services, Inc. Executive Director, testified in support of <u>SB 640</u> with the proposed amendments. (<u>ATTACHMENT XXVI</u>)	
This concluded the hearing for \underline{SB} 640.	
The Chairman assigned SB 635 and SB 640 to the Subcommittee chaired by Senator Parrish.	
The meeting was adjourned.	

GUEST LIST

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE DATE: FEBRUARY 21,1990 COMMILIEE: NAME (PLEASE PRINT) ADDRESS COMPANY/ORGANIZATION Leawood Leawood · Leawood 10 PEKA I Kvesch McPherson McPherson KANSAS SHERIFFS ASSOC IMPORIA Wheelen Psychiatric Soc. Jud. Council

February 21, 1990

TESTIMONY OF SHERIFF JACK F. DANIELS MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS SENATE BILL NO. 620 February 21, 1990

I rise in support of Senate Bill Number 620 today because I feel it to be beneficial to law enforcement agencies, our court system, and to the Kansas taxpayer.

Montgomery County citizens are currently paying approximately \$45,000 annually for the sheriff's department to serve court related papers. These expenditures are directly related to labor and equipment costs incurred at the county government level and are paid for through property taxes. In gaining legislative approval of this measure the expense in delivering papers would be placed on those individuals or firms requesting the service.

I understand another legislative committee is considering a bill to reimburse law enforcement agencies on a mileage basis. I would encourage careful consideration of this bill in that the administrative costs associated with such a proposal would be prohibitive. Keeping track of mileage for each paper served would not only require additional staff but could also become quite a point of contention as to the actual mileage.

In closing, I would like to thank the Committee for their time and consideration of this measure. I would also ask that you give serious consideration to the limitless amount of paperwork generated by our legal system. Serving these documents consumes a great deal of time and budget authority which needs to be directed toward criminal investigation and prosecution.

I encourage your endorsement of Senate Bill 620. Let's put the responsibility for paying for these services on those utilizing them, not every taxpaying citizen.

Again, I thank you for your consideration and if the Committee has any questions I would be happy to address them.

TO: JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

FROM: Clifford F. Hacker, Sheriff of Lyon County

Legislative Chairman for the Kansas Sheriff's Association

DATE: February 21, 1990

RE: Senate Bill 620

We have requested Senate Bill 620

We have requested Senate Bill 620 be introduced in an attempt to help compensate Counties for the expenses involved in the service of civil process.

While other options are open to the Attorneys they continue to have Sheriff's Offices deliver summons and petitions because there is no costs involved for this service. Many of the Attorneys do not attempt to get current addresses or even use current addresses that were sent to them because they know the Sheriff's Offices will make a diligent effort to track down the persons to be served no matter what address is given.

The \$5.00 fee is not intended to prevent anyone from having summons and petitions served personally. Senate Bill 620 allows for indigent persons to have the fee waived. This fee is a users fee that would hopefully help offset expenses and in some cases encourage civil process by mail as an alternate means.

Attached are some examples of summons which have a value of under \$30.00 as examples of how it is at times more expensive for the Officers to serve than the value of the debt owed. We have had summons in the value of less than \$5.00 although there are no current examples. Also attached are some annual reports of civil papers received for Lyon County.

We appreciate your consideration of this bill.

1989 Annual Report

CIVIL PAPERS RECEIVED

Subpoenas			7,076
Summons			5,184
Garnishments	# a		1,029
Executions		×	251
Divorce	2 64		589
Transports			193
Warrants			592
Juvenile Summons			473
Care & Treatments			55
Criminal Summons			74
Total			15,516
Average per day (305 days)			50.87

1988 Annual Report

CIVIL PAPERS/WARRANTS SERVED

WARRANTS	693
SUBPOENAS	6,368
SUMMONS	4,180
GARNISHMENTS	1,678
EXECUTIONS	237
OTHER CIVIL PROCESS	2,626
TOTAL	15,782
Average Per Day (305 days)	51.74
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TOTAL # OF CASES FILED 1988	1545
TOTAL # OF SHERIFF'S SALES 1988	50

1987 Annual Report

CIVIL PAPERS/WARRANTS SERVED

WARRANTS		559
SUPEONAS		3,812
SUMMONS		2,886
GARNISHMENTS		1,221
EXECUTIONS	1 24	1,564
OTHER CIVIL PROCESS	200	627
TOTAL		10,669
Average per day (305 days)	* *** *** ***	34.98

1986 Annual Report

CIVIL PAPERS/WARRANTS SERVED

WARRANTS	699
SUBPEONAS	4,580
SUMMONS	3,381
GARNISHMENTS	1,769
EXECUTIONS	1,357
OTHER CIVIL PROCESS	870
TOTAL	12.,656
Average per day (305 days)	41.50

1984 Annual Report

CIVIL PAPERS SERVED:

Subpeonas	1,142
Summons	2,733
Garnishments	5,095
Executions	213
Other Civil Process	1,458
TOTAL	10,641
Average per day (305 days)	34.88

LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

1985 Annual Report

CIVIL PAPERS SERVED:

Subpeonas	5,890
Summons	3,365
Garnishments	1,801
Executions	534
Other Civil Process	1,467
TOTAL	13,057
Average per day (305 days)	42.80

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 8961305



Defendant(s)..

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
 - 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

Lyon	County,	Kansas,	whose	address	is

- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of $$\frac{26.00}{}$ on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of $\frac{26.00}{}$ together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE 304 BANK IV Building P.O. Box 624 Emporia, Kansas 66801

(316) 342-1 Original Signed By

By JAY W. VANDER VELDE Jay W. Vander Velde Attorneys for Plaintiff

ATTENT: Janus June
Clark of District Court
Lyon County, Kansas

ATTACHMENT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff.

vs.

No. 892136/

Defendant(s).

(Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 County, Kansas, whose address is

 RP Stop KS 66839
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of $\frac{26.00}{}$ on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of \$ 26.00 together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE
504 BANK IV Building
P.O. Box 624
Emporia, Kansas 66801
(316) 342-1277
Original Signed By
By JAY W VANDER VELDE
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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ATTEST: Jeanne. S. Turner

Clerk of District Court

Lyon County, Kansas

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CLERK DISTRICT COURT

by registered or certified mail, requesting a return receipt signed by the addressee only, addressed to each of said defendant(s)/respondent(s) at the address furnished by the plaintiff/petitioner.

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DISTRICT COURT

OF LYON COUNTY KANSAS

THE CITY OF EMPORIA, KANSAS,

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Plaintiff,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

VS.

No. 89 L

Defendant.

Petition

(Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, The City of Emporia, Kansas, and for its cause of action against the Defendant alleges and states:

- That Plaintiff is a corporation organized and authorized 1. to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas, and does business at 522 Mechanic, Emporia, Kansas.
- That Defendant may be served with summons and a copy of this Petition at 902 Sylvan #1, Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas.
- That heretofore Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in 3. the amount of \$15.25 for unpaid water bills.
- That repeated demands have been made upon the Defendant, but that Defendant has failed and refused to pay the same.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant in the amount of \$15.25 plus interest as allowed by law from and after the date of judgment, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

ELBERT, BELL & SMITH. CHARTERED ATTORNEYS AT LAW

EMPORIA OFFICE IS COMMERCIAL STREET P.O. BOX 921 EMPORIA, KS 66801 315-343-6500

BURLINGTON OFFICE S11 NEOSHO STREET BURLINGTON, KS 55839 316-364-8825 FAX 354 2840

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By:

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Clerk of District Court Lyon County, Kansas

DALE W. BELL Attorneys for Plaintiff

ATTACHMENT VI

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 894 1587

Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon County, Kansas, whose address is

 Emporia, KS 66801
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$\frac{25.00}{} on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of \$\frac{25.00}{}\] together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE 304 BANK IV Building P.O. Box 624 Emporia, Kansas 66801 (316) 342-1277

Original Signed By

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Jay W. Vander Velde Attorneys for Plaintiff

ATTEST: Jenne S June Clerk of District Court Lyon County, Kansas

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DISTRICT COURT

1970 JAN 19 PH 12: 15 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A., Plaintiff,

No. 90266



Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the plaintiff and for its cause of action against the defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- That the plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- That the defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of County, Kansas, whose address is

Emporia, KS 66801

- That the defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the plaintiff herein in the sum of \$ 28.00 on account for goods and/or services provided by the plaintiff herein at the defendant's(s') request.
- That there is now due and owing to plaintiff by defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendant(s) in the amount of \$1000 together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE 304 BANK IV Building P.O. Box 624 Emporia, Kansas 66801 (316) 342-0356

Original Signed By JAY W. VANDER VELDE

By Jay W. Vander Velde Attorneys for Plaintiff

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To the above-named Defendant/Respondent:	Vander Velo
You are hereby notified that are action has been commenced against you in this court. It is 304 BANK IV Build	You are required to file your answer to the petition with the court and to serve a cary upon 6801 ing, P.O. Box 624, Emporia, KS 6801
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E. within 30 days after service of summons upon you or appear at	
F. within 30 days after the return of registered or certified mail receipt signed or r	refused by you, or appear atM, on theday of, 19 ed in the petition. Any related claim which you may have against the plaintiff/petitioner must be stated as a counterclaim in
our answer, or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action	on.
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TO THE SHERIFF OR PROCESS SERVER. This summons must be served by	and your return made within days thereafter.
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I hereby certify that on the day of	19 I served the foregoing summons, together with a copy of the petition, and
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY,

1990 JAN 19 FH 12: 21 KANSAS CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT Plaintiff

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

vs.

No. 90286

Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the plaintiff and for its cause of action against the defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon County, Kansas, whose address is
- 3. That the defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the plaintiff herein in the sum of \$\frac{28.00}{} on account for goods and/or services provided by the plaintiff herein at the defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to plaintiff by defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendant(s) in the amount of \$28.00\$ together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE
304 BANK IV Building
P.O. Box 624
Emporia, Kansas 66801
(316) 342-0356
Original Signed By
JAY W. VANDER VELDE

By
Jay W. Vander Velde
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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To the above-named Defendant/Respondent:			
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in this court. You are	required to file your answer to the petition with	the court and to serve a copy upon M	erlin G. Wheeler
plaintiff's/petitioner's attorney, at Suite 308A, Bank IV B	Building, 527 Com	mercial, Empor	<u>ia, KS 66</u> 80
A. within 20 days after service of summons upon you.			× .
B. within 30 days after service of summons upon you.			
C. within 30 days after the return of registered or certified mail receipt signed or refuse	ed by you.		
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If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the your answer, or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.	e petition. Any related claim which you may hav	e against the plaintiff/petitioner must be	stated as a counterclaim in
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TO THE SHERIFF OR PROCESS SERVER. This summons must be served by	an, 19, 1990	and your return made within	days thereafter.
I hereby certify that on the day of 19	DF SERVICE OF SUMMONS I served the foregoing summons, together	with a copy of the petition, and	
upon the defendant/respondent	by delivering to		
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Subscribed and sworn to before me thisday of		e deputy, who I certify was at the date	of such service and now is
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I hereby certify that on theday of	, 19, I mailed a copy of	of this summons and a copy of the petiti	on to each of the following
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

EAST EMPORIA VETERINARY CLINIC, P.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 89 11260

Defendant.

PETITION

(Filed Pursuant to K.S.A., Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for it's cause of action against the above named Defendant alleges and states to the Court as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff is a corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Kansas with a correct business address of 602 Exchange, Emporia, Kansas 66801.
 - 2. The Defendant may be served with summons at Emporia, Kansas 66801.
- 3. That the Defendant is indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$22.57) for services rendered by Plaintiff to Defendant.
- 4. That the Defendant has neglected and refused to pay said sum despite repeated requests therefore.

LIN G. WHEELER CHARTERED ORNEY AT LAW JANK IV BUILDING COMMERCIAL RIA, KANSAS 88801

116) 343-3460

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays for judgment against the above named defendant in the amount of Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$22.57) together with the costs of this action in the amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and for interest thereon at the maximum lawful statutory rate from and after the date of judgment until paid in full, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

Merlin G. Wheeler
Supreme Court No. 9515
Suite 308A-Bank IV Bldg.
527 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801
(316) 343-3460
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Clerk of District Court
Lyon County, Kenses

Deputy

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 8961305

Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon County, Kansas, whose address is

 Emporia, KS 66801
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$26.00 on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of $\frac{26.00}{}$ together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

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ATTEST: James St. J.

Clerk of District Court

Lyon County, Knnsas

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE

304 BANK IV Building
P.O. Box 624
Emporia, Kansas 66801
(316) 342 Original Signed By

JAY W. VANDER VELDE

Jay W. Vander Velde Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 8941311

Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon County, Kansas, whose address is

 Emporia, KS 66801
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$24.00 on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of \$\frac{24.00}{}\] together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE
304 BANK IV Building
P.O. Box 624
Emporia, Kansas 66801
(316) 342-1277
Original Signed By
BY
JAY W. VANDER VELDE

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	DEC 14 RECOTION
Plaintiff/Petitioner	- 'I FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 8921333

Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon County, Kansas, whose address is

 Emporia, KS 66801
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$ 24.00 on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of \$\frac{24.00}{} \text{together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE 304 BANK IV Building P.O. Box 624 Emporia, Kansas 66801 (316) 342-1277

Original Signed By

JAY W. VANDER VELDE

Jay W. Vander Velde

Jay W. Vander Velde Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Clerk of District Court

Lyon County, Kansas

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2-21-90 PAGE 1 OF 2 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 8941349



Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon County, Kansas, whose address is

 , Emporia, KS 66801
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$21.00 on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of $\frac{21.00}{}$ together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE 304 BANK IV Building P.O. Box 624 Emporia, Kansas 66801 (316) 342-1277

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 892136/

Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of Coffey County, Kansas, whose address is Burlington, KS
- That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to 3. the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$ 26.00 on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of \$ 26.00 together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

> ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE 304 BANK IV Building P.O. Box 624 Emporia, Kansas 66801 (316) 342-1277 Signed By Original Signed By Jay W. Vander Velde Attorneys for Plaintiff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 892/362

Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon County, Kansas, whose address is

 Allen, KS 66833
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/arc heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$\frac{23.00}{23.00}\$ on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of \$\frac{23.00}{23.00}\$ together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE 304 BANK IV Building P.O. Box 624 Emporia, Kansas 66801 (316) 342-1277

Original Signed By

By JAY W. VANDER VELDE

Jay W. Vander Velde

Attorneys for Plaintiff

ATTACHMENT XVI

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_D. prior to the court's hearing set for AM, on the AF day of ______, 1920, or you must be present at that time.
_E. within 30 days after service of summons upon you or appear at _____ M, on the _____ day of ______, 19____. _F. within 30 days after the return of registered or certified mail receipt signed or refused by you, or appear at______M, on the If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Any related claim which you may have against the plaintiff/petitioner must be stated as a counterclaim in your answer, or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action. TO THE SHERIFF OR PROCESS SERVER. This summons must be served by _______________________________ and your return made within _____ days thereafter. RETURN OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS I hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____ , 19___ I served the foregoing summons, together with a copy of the petition, and __, upon the defendant/respondent _____ Name (and relationship or title if not defendant/respondent) Address ____M, in the County of _____ ____ State of __ ☐ Residential Service ☐ No Service ☐ Residence Service and Mailing. (By leaving a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition at the dwelling house or usual place of abode and mailing by first-class mail to each of the following defendants a notice that such copy has been so left ___ _____day of______, 19____.) (Signature) _____ County, State of ____ Sheriff or Process Server of _____ В E — Only OUT OF STATE CLERK'S CERTIFICATE Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19___, by above deputy, who I certify was at the date of such service ___ of ____ County in the State of _____ authorized to serve process in civil actions within said state and is an officer of the court of which I am the clerk. Witness my hand and the seal of the ___ ____ Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid. Clerk C or F — Only CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that on the____day of___ _____, 19_____, I mailed a copy of this summons and a copy of the petition to each of the following defendants/respondents _ by registered or certified mail, requesting a return receipt signed by the addressee only, addressed to each of said defendant(s)/respondent(s) at the address furnished by the plaintiff/petitioner. CLERK DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 8921579



Defendant(s).

(Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon County, Kansas, whose address is

 Emporia, KS 66801
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$\frac{25.00}{} on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of \$\frac{25.00}{}\text{together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

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ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE
304 BANK IV Building
P.O. Box 624
Emporia, Kansas 66801
(316) 342-1277
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, 的外系管T COURT

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 8941590

Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon
 County, Kansas, whose address is

 Emporia, KS 66801
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/arc heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$25.00 on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of \$25.00\$ together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

ATHERTON & VANDER VELDE 304 BANK IV Building P.O. Box 624 Emporia, Kansas 66801 (316) 342-1277

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KADISTRICT COURT

MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 892/59/

Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon
 County, Kansas, whose address is

 Emporia, KS 66801
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of $\frac{27.00}{}$ on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of \$ 27.00 together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

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MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC, P.A.,

Plaintiff.

VS.

No. 8921599

Defendant(s).

PETITION (Pursuant to Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and for its cause of action against the Defendant(s), and alleges and states:

- 1. That the Plaintiff is duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 2. That the Defendant(s) is/are (a) resident(s) of

 Lyon
 County, Kansas, whose address is

 Emporia, KS 66801
- 3. That the Defendant(s) is/are heretofore indebted to the Plaintiff herein in the sum of \$26.80 on account for goods and/or services provided by the Plaintiff herein at the Defendant's(s') request.
- 4. That there is now due and owing to Plaintiff by Defendant(s), the above-stated sum together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant(s) in the amount of $\frac{26.80}{}$ together with legal interest at the maximum legal rate, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

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P.O. Box 624
Emporia, Kansas 66801
(316) 342-12 Original Signed By
JAY W. VANDER VELDE

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vs.			No. 89 L	1618
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	Defendant.)		

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Petition

(Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, The City of Emporia, Kansas, and for its cause of action against the Defendant alleges and states:

- That Plaintiff is a corporation organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas, and does business at 522 Mechanic, Emporia, Kansas.
- 2. That Defendant may be served with summons and a copy of this Petition at County, Kansas.
- 3. That heretofore Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the amount of \$28.53 for unpaid water bills.
- 4. That repeated demands have been made upon the Defendant, but that Defendant has failed and refused to pay the same.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant in the amount of \$28.53 plus interest as allowed by law from and after the date of judgment, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

ELBERT, BELL & SMITH, CHARTERED ATTORNEYS AT LAW

EMPORIA OFFICE 9 COMMERCIAL STREET P.O. BOX 921 EMPORIA, KS 66901 316-343-6500

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THE CITY OF EMPORIA, KANSAS,

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Plaintiff,

vs.

1621 No. 89 L

Defendant.

Petition

(Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 61)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, The City of Emporia, Kansas, and for its cause of action against the Defendant alleges and states:

- That Plaintiff is a corporation organized and authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Kansas, and does business at 522 Mechanic, Emporia, Kansas.
- That Defendant may be served with summons and a copy of this Petition at management, Emporia, Lyon County, Kansas.
- That heretofore Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff in the amount of \$21.21 for unpaid water bills.
- That repeated demands have been made upon the Defendant, 4. but that Defendant has failed and refused to pay the same.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against the Defendant in the amount of \$21.21 plus interest as allowed by law from and after the date of judgment, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

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DALE W. BELL

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Senate Bill No. 620 Senate Judiciary Committee February 21, 1990

Testimony of Paul Shelby Assistant Judicial Administrator Office of Judicial Administration

Mr. Chairman:

I appreciate the opportunity to appear today to discuss Senate Bill No. 620, which establishes a special revenue fund for sheriffs to assist in defraying the expense of serving court civil process.

This bill is a departure from the single docket fee concept established by the legislature and now in use by the judicial system and, if passed, would be a return to past practice which added up charges of various natures to arrive at the cost for filing a civil suit, which is a labor intensive way to arrive at a filing fee. The docket fee system was established to <u>deduct</u> various fees not add on various fees.

Presently, a Chapter 60 civil case docket fee is \$55.00, and \$10.00 of that fee goes to the county general fund. On Limited Action cases \$500 or less, the docket fee is \$10, and \$5 goes to the county general fund. On Limited Action cases over \$500, the docket fee is \$30, and \$10 goes to the county general fund. On filing a Foreign Judgment, the docket fee is \$55, and \$10 goes to the county general fund.

It was the intent of the legislature that these various funds which go to the county general fund be for the services of the clerk and the sheriff. (See copy of present K.S.A. 60-2001 attached.) We certainly sympathize with the sheriffs if they are not getting these funds.

The impact of this bill is on the district court accounting system. Necessary changes will be required for our accounting forms and procedures, creating additional costs to county general funds. Also, the effective date of this bill would cause a midyear budget impact. We do not have an estimate of the costs of programming changes for those counties that have automated accounting systems, but because changes would have to be made in the number of fields in both

receipts and disbursements of existing systems, the costs could be significant.

We do not want to add another fee nor do we want to establish another fund, and we offer the following alternatives:

1. We recommend that Lines 19-29, Page 1, be amended to read: "(a) To the county treasurer, for deposit in the county treasury and credit to the Sheriff's Service of Summons and Petition Fund."

Other language in the bill will need to be changed. This amendment would allow the sheriff to get the fees intended by K.S.A. 60-2001.

OR

2. Increase the docket fees by \$5 and increase monthly payments to the county general fund prescribed by the bill, amending K.S.A. 20-362 to \$15 per month.

We respectfully urge the committee to consider our concerns and the impact to the District Court Accounting System.

Attachment: K.S.A. 60-2001

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60-2001. Docket fee; additional costs; certain sheriff's charges prohibited. (a) Docket fee. Except as otherwise provided by law, no case shall be filed or docketed in the district court, whether original or appealed, without payment of a docket fee in the amount of \$55 to the clerk of the district court.

(b) Poverty affidavit in lieu of docket fee. (1) Effect. In any case where a plaintiff by reason of poverty is unable to pay a docket fee, and an affidavit so stating is

filed, no fee will be required.

(2) Form of affidavit. The affidavit provided for in this subsection shall be in the following form and attached to the petition:

State of Kansas, _____ County.

In the district court of the county: I do solemnly swear that the claim set forth in the petition herein is just, and I do further swear that, by reason of my poverty, I am unable to pay a docket fee.

- (c) Disposition of docket fee. The docket fee shall be the only costs assessed in each case for services of the clerk of the district court and the sheriff. The docket fee shall be disbursed in accordance with K.S.A. 20-362 and amendments thereto.
- (d) Additional court costs. Other fees and expenses to be assessed as additional court costs shall be approved by the court, unless specifically fixed by statute. Other fees shall include, but not be limited to, witness fees, appraisers' fees, fees for service of process outside the state, fees for depositions, transcripts and publication, attorneys' fees, court costs from other courts and any other fees and expenses required by statute. All additional court costs shall be taxed and billed against the parties as directed by the court. No sheriff in this state shall charge any district court in this state a fee or mileage for serving any paper or process.

History: L. 1963, ch. 303, 60-2001; L. 1974, ch. 168, § 3; L. 1975, ch. 218, § 3; L. 1976, ch. 251, § 27; L. 1982, ch. 116, § 8; July 1.

Source or prior law:

- (a). L. 1862, ch. 76, § 1; G.S. 1868, ch. 80, § 581; L. 1875, ch. 121, § 1; L. 1901, ch. 276, § 1; L. 1909, ch. 182, § 606; R.S. 1923, 60-2401.
- (b). L. 1862, ch. 76, § 1; G.S. 1868, ch. 80, § 581; L.

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services Winston Barton, Secretary Statement regarding S.B. 620

The primary responsibility of the SRS Child Support Enforcement Program is to help children by establishing regular and adequate support payments and by enforcing past due support obligations.

Title:

An act concerning civil procedure; relating to service of summons and petition; providing a fee thereof.

Purpose:

When a court case is filed, this bill would require payment of a \$5 fee for service of summons and petition by a sheriff.

Background:

K.S.A. 60-2005 presently exempts government agencies from the requirement of depositing court costs or paying a docket fee at the time a petition is filed. This bill, creating a new fee, does not specify whether the exemption applies or not

The exemption is specifically limited to paying docket fees (required by subsection (a) of K.S.A. 60-2001) and depositing court costs (subsection (d) of K.S.A. 60-2001). An ambiguity is created by the addition of the sheriff's fee to subsection (a) as a separate charge from the docket fee without a corresponding addition to K.S.A. 60-2005 as an exemption. Standard rules of statutory construction strongly suggest that an agency would have to pay the sheriff's fee up front because K.S.A. 60-2005 specifically lists items that are not due at the time of filing, and the existence of a list implies that all other items have been intentionally excluded. For comparison, witness fees are not specifically listed in the exemption statute, and a witness fee generally must be tendered by an agency with its request for a subpoena in a civil case.

It should be noted that the exemption statute merely defers payment of costs and docket fees until the date of judgment. At that time, the court has the authority to assess costs against the appropriate party, including a government agency.

Effect of Passage:

In the event that government agencies are not exempt from paying sheriff's fees at the time a petition is filed, the costs of administering the Child Support Enforcement Program (CSE) alone would be significantly increased. During 1989, CSE staff attorneys filed an average of 323 cases per month. Assuming an average of one attempt at service for each case, \$19,380 in funding would have been required for service of process alone. If the administrative costs of generating payment vouchers and warrants, currently averaging more than \$12 per payment, are included, the total additional expenditures for 1989 would have been \$65,892.

Such a fee would also reduce CSE's cost efficiency ratio, hampering our ability to obtain enhanced incentive funding from the federal government. Based upon 1989 figures, each percent of incentive lost represents roughly \$135,000 in lost federal funding.

It should be noted that this cost estimate does not take into account the delay factor -- vouchers and warrants take time to process, putting off the date of the first payment of support for the child. Consequently, even though

federal funding for CSE expenses and judgments for costs collected from defendants would reduce the direct cost to the state, the indirect costs to both the state and the child because of delay are enormous.

Agency recommendation:

If the Committee recommends passage of this legislation, SRS requests that K.S.A. 60-2005 also be amended to clarify that government agencies are not required to pay sheriff's fees at the time service is requested.

Jamie L. Corkhill, Attorney Child Support Enforcement Social and Rehabilitation Services 296-3237 empt from depositing court costs; exceptions. The state of Kansas and all cities and counties in this state are hereby exempt, in any civil action in which such state, city or county is involved, from depositing court costs or paying docket fees prescribed by any other law of this state, except that if the costs are assessed against the state of Kansas or any city or county in this state in any such action, such costs shall include the amount of the docket fee prescribed by K.S.A. 60-2001 together with any additional courts costs accrued in the action.

History: L. 1969, ch. 289, § 1; L. 1974, ch. 168, § 6; July 1.

or fees for service of summons and petition

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RE: S.B. 640

W. Patrick Russell Topeka

Rep. Rochelle Chronister

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The intent of S.B. 640, as we understand it, is to

review such subsequent placements.

facilitate the movement of persons from state hospitals to less restrictive community placements. We support that

As written, however, the bill would appear to leave the

issue of subsequent placements somewhat open ended. We would suggest some assurance be added that any subsequent

placements occur only in treatment facilities licensed by

We would also request that, on page 2, line 19, language be

added following the word "ward" to provide that the guardian

and/or other interested party may request a court hearing to

intent.

the State.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT XXVI

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