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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 195

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 195 reduces the size of the Kansas Parole Board from four to three members. Various cleanup amendments are also made to the statute. The bill is effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

The bill was supported by the Governor's Office as a means to promote efficiency in government since, with the passage of sentencing guidelines legislation in 1993, there has been a continuing decline in the workload of the Board. The Board was reduced from five to four members in 1997.

The fiscal note states there will be a savings of \$58,488 from the State General Fund in FY 2004 and approximately \$117,000 in subsequent years. This savings is reflected in the Governor's FY 2004 budget.

*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/klrld>