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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2520

As Recommended by House Committee on
Ethics and Elections

Brief*

HB 2520 amends the Campaign Finance Act by allowing a candidate for elective office to sign required campaign treasurer's reports in lieu of the candidate's treasurer or the treasurer of the candidate's committee.

Background

Current law requires a candidate for elective office to appoint a treasurer within 10 days of becoming a candidate. The treasurer appointed may be the candidate. Every treasurer is required to submit reports at several different intervals during and after a campaign for state or local office. Current law further requires the treasurer to sign the campaign treasurer's reports.

Representative Wilson sponsored the bill. The Executive Director of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission presented neutral testimony. According to the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission, the signor of the report is the one responsible for any errors or omissions contained in the report.

The bill has no fiscal impact, according to the Division of the 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>