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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2568

<u>As Amended by House Committee on</u> <u>Corrections and Juvenile Justice</u>

Brief*

HB 2568 establishes the Children's Advocacy Center Fund in the Kansas Treasury to be administered by the Attorney General. Funds are to be used as operating expenditures for the Centers.

The bill assesses a fee of \$100 on defendants convicted with a crime under chapters 34, 35, or 36 of Article 21 statutes when the victim is a minor.

Background

Several individuals who appeared in support of HB 2569 also expressed support for this companion bill. These persons include two legislators and conferees on behalf of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, The Farm, Inc., Sunflower House, the Prairie Advocacy Center, Topeka, the Children's Advocacy Center, Pittsburg, SOS Children's Advocacy, Wichita Children's House, an attorney with the Wichita District Attorney, the Crisis Center, Dodge City and the Kansas Chapter of Children's Advocacy Center.

The fiscal note indicates an expenditure of \$2,000 in FY 2005.

^{*}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