

SESSION OF 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2618

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2618 provides that the initial term of office for the judge in position 12 of the Kansas Court of Appeals would expire January 12, 2009, and for judges in positions 13 and 14 their term would expire January 10, 2011. Under the bill, judges' terms of office would be increased from four to six years. In addition, any judge of the Court of Appeals in office on July 1, 2004, who is scheduled to be on the retention ballot in the November 2004 election, will run for a six-year term.

Background

Representative Paul Davis and a Court of Appeals Judge appeared in support of the bill.

The fiscal note indicates no fiscal effect.

*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>