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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2764

As Recommended by House Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2764 deals with class action suits and changes some of the language related to the maintainability of a class action. New language is inserted regarding appeals whereby the Court of Appeals may permit an appeal from a district court order granting or denying class action certification. The application must be made within 10 days after entry of the order. An appeal does not stay proceedings in the district court unless so ordered.

Background

A Washburn School of Law Professor testified in favor of the bill. Support was also expressed on behalf of the Kansas Chamber and a practicing attorney.

The fiscal note was not available when the bill passed out of Committee.

^{*}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