

SESSION OF 2007

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 51

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 51 would require the State Registrar of the Department of Health and Environment furnish to the clerk of the district court of each county, without charge, a list of deceased residents of the county who were at least 18 years of age and for whom death certificates have been filed.

District court clerks would be authorized to use this information to update or correct juror records and would not be allowed to disseminate the information to the public.

The bill will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Background

Currently, the State Registrar is required to furnish a list of deceased residents of the county to the county election officer.

The proponent of the bill was Janet England, Chief Clerk of the 6th Judicial District Court.

Jeanne S. Turner, Clerk of the District Court in Lyon County, appeared in support of the bill in the House Committee, which placed the bill on the Consent Calendar.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

*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>

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget states that the passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the courts. However, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment would need \$30,000 from the State General Fund for a one-time programming change to the Department's Vital Statistics System database. Any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of this bill would be in addition to amounts recommended in *The FY 2008 Governor's Budget Report*.