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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 54

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 54, as amended, would require a judge sign an arrest warrant by deleting the authority for the district court clerk to sign the arrest warrant.

Background

The proponent of the bill included Jane Hrabik, Clerk of the Rice County District Court. Ms. Hrabik testified that current law authorizes a clerk to sign an arrest warrant.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The Senate Committee amended the bill by striking the sentence which permits a clerk to sign the warrant.

The House Committee amended the bill by deleting the lines which permit a clerk to sign the warrant, in order to fix a technical oversight.

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget states that, according to the Office of Judicial Administration, the bill would have 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>