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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 57

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 57 would repeal the statutory requirement that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court annually report to the Chairpersons of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees all district magistrate positions created or eliminated and all new district judge positions created.

The bill will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Background

The proponent of the bill was Lana Walsh, Office of Judicial Administration. She testified that these statutes were enacted at the time of court unification and served a purpose at that time. Further, she stated there no longer appears to be a need for this report.

Senator Vratil appeared in support of the measure in the House Committee, which placed the bill on the Consent Calendar.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget states that the passage of 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>