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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 157**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Ways and Means

**Brief\***

The bill would require the Department of Wildlife and Parks to purchase liability insurance for watercraft used by the agency. Such insurance would provide liability coverage for agency personnel and other persons riding in or on watercraft that are owned, operated, maintained, or controlled by agency. The provision would be effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

The agency requested the bill and the General Counsel appeared in support. The estimated fiscal impact is \$27,000 to purchase liability insurance for 12 months. The Division of the Budget indicates that such purchases could occur in both FY 2007 and FY 2008, depending upon the effective date of the legislation, which could occur before July 1, 2007.

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\*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>