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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 269

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 269 would amend the Revised Kansas Code for Care of Children by requiring, when service is by publication, that the notice to be placed in a local newspaper authorized to publish legal notices where the parent to be served is, with substantial certainty, residing.

Background

The proponent of the bill included Randy Hearrell, Kansas Judicial Council. He testified that the bill is not intended to change the law but to state more clearly what was intended with the publication provision in 2006 HB 2362, Revised Kansas Code for Care of Children.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget states that, according to the Office of Judicial Administration, the passage of this bill would cause additional work for district court clerks. However, it is not possible to predict how time-consuming the additional due diligence would be. Therefore, a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined. In any case, the fiscal effect would most likely be accommodated within the existing schedule of court cases and would not require additional resources.

*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>