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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2021

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

Brief*

HB 2021 would authorize townships to transfer money or property (or proceeds from the sale of property), which the township received as a contribution or gift, to either (a) a nonprofit Kansas corporation exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code; or (b) a political or taxing subdivision located within the same county as the township. The transfer must be authorized by a resolution passed by the township board, which states that the money is not needed to meet the township's obligations.

The bill also would allow a number of township records to be recorded electronically. Current law requires the records be kept "in a book;" the bill would add another method by which they may be recorded.

Background

Representative Virginia Beamer testified in favor of the bill. No opponents testified.

According to the fiscal note, the original bill would result in no fiscal effect on cities or counties, or on state revenues.

The House Elections and Governmental Organization Committee amended the bill to:

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- Clarify that all or a portion of gift money could be transferred; and
- Expand the list of potential recipients of the transferred money.

The Senate Committee of the Whole amended the bill to add authority for electronic recording of township records.