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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2208**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Agriculture

**Brief\***

HB 2208 would amend a section of law dealing with the Cloud County Fair Board. Specifically, the bill would allow the Fair Board of Cloud County to be appointed by the board of county commissioners rather than elected at the annual meeting of the county extension council. Members of the board would be appointed from the county commissioner districts, if possible. Members would be able to serve unlimited consecutive terms of three years.

**Background**

At the hearing on the bill, a spokesperson from the Cloud County Fair Board appeared in support of the bill. The conferee indicated that a number of counties had joined together to form a multi-county extension council, and there was no longer an annual Cloud County extension council meeting in order to elect members of the Fair Board. The conferee explained that the bill would allow the Fair Board to be selected by the board of county commissioners. There were no opponents to the bill.

The Senate Committee on Agriculture amended the bill by:

- Clarifying that the term of office for a fair board member is three years running from January 1 through December 31;
- Clarifying that the members of the fair board do not have to reside in a particular commission district; and

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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>

- Providing that the qualifications for appointment to the fair board would be legal voting age and residency in the county.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicates no fiscal impact.