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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2270

As Amended by House Committee on
Economic Development and Tourism

Brief*

HB 2270, as amended, would designate the Kansas Firefighters Museum located in Wichita, Kansas, as the official state Kansas Firefighters Museum.

Background

Representative Loganbill testified in support of the bill. She stated, among other things, that the museum is housed in the historic Engine House Number 6. She also said that in 1994 the structure was placed on the National and Kansas Registers of Historic Places.

The other conferee who testified in support of the bill was Mr. B.K. Owens, a retired firefighter from Wichita. He noted that the museum is a nonprofit, tax exempt, educational museum whose purpose is to preserve the history and heritage of Kansas firefighting, exhibit firefighting artifacts, teach and promote fire safety and inspection, and to serve as a memorial to Kansas firefighters who died in the line of duty.

The Committee amendment was proposed by Representative Loganbill who was advised that a Kansas Fallen Firefighters Memorial already has been designated. The other amendment clarifies that the Museum is located in Wichita, Kansas.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

*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>