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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2464**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Elections and Governmental Organization

**Brief\***

HB 2464 would amend current law regarding the appointment of members to the library board of a regional library. The bill would require the official head of each participating county or township to appoint a member of the governing body as an ex officio member of the library board.

The bill also would require the board of directors of drainage district No. 2 of Finney County to pass a resolution to stagger the terms of the board members. At the next election, one director would be elected for a two year term and two directors would be elected for three-year terms. All subsequent terms would be for three years.

**Background**

Current law requires the head of each participating county commission or township board to serve as an ex officio member of the library board.

Representative Larry Powell testified as a proponent of the original bill. He stated that in Finney County, the chair of the county commission rotates every year, and therefore the current chair does not have time to get an understanding of the library board before a new commissioner becomes chair and, by law, becomes the ex-officio member of the library board. The change to the current law would allow the chairperson to appoint the previous chair to continue to serve on the library board as the ex officio member.

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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>

The House Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization amended the bill to include the language to stagger the terms of members of the drainage district No. 2 of Finney County.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicated that passage of HB 2464 would have no fiscal impact.