

SESSION OF 2007

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2539

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

Brief*

HB 2539, as amended by the House Committee on Appropriations, would authorize the transfer of property by four state agencies.

- The Board of Regents would be allowed to sell and convey, on behalf of Emporia State University, the Anderson Library in Emporia.
- The Board of Regents also would be allowed to sell and convey, or exchange a 14-acre tract currently owned by Kansas State University to the Kansas State University Foundation.
- The Kansas State Fair would be allowed to transfer ownership of a 1.1 acre tract to the City of Hutchinson for water treatment purposes. If the City ceases to use the property for water treatment purposes, it would return to the Kansas State Fair.
- The Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) would transfer adjacent road right-of-way to the City of Osawatomie from the Osawatomie State Hospital grounds as a correction to the transfer between the State Hospital and the City approved in 2006 SB 553.

Background

The original HB 2539 included only the provisions for the universities. Both Emporia State University and Kansas State

*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>

University provided written testimony in support of the bill. There were no opponents to the bill.

The House Committee on Appropriations amended the bill to include the provisions of 2007 HB 2383. The City Manager of the City of Hutchinson spoke in support of the bill. There were no opponents.

In addition, the House Committee on Appropriations added a transfer of road right-of-way from SRS to the City of Osawatomie to correct the land transfer between the agency and the City approved in 2006 SB 553.

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means made a technical correction to the SRS transfer language.

Neither HB 2539 or HB 2383 would have a fiscal impact.