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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 431

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 431 would amend the probate code to increase the allowances for spouses and minor children from \$35,000 to \$50,000 when a resident of the state dies. The bill also would increase the threshold from \$20,000 to \$40,000 to transfer small estates of personal property to successors by affidavit.

Background

The proponent of the bill included Randy Hearrell, Executive Director of the Kansas Judicial Council.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget states there would be no fiscal effect on the Judiciary with the passage of this bill. The change to limits in the bill do not affect state tax receipts either.

*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>