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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 457

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 457, as amended, would require townships to submit budget reports electronically to the Division of Accounts and Reports. The bill also would require county clerks, upon the request from townships, to assist free of charge, with electronic submissions.

Background

Proponents included Joan Wagnon, Chairperson of the Kansas Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations (KACIR); Representative Tim Owens; Randall Allen, Kansas Association of Counties; Don Moler, League of Kansas Municipalities; and Jack Rowlett, Paola City Council. No opponents testified on the bill.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to require county clerks to help townships file budget reports electronically at no charge.

The fiscal note states that the Department of Administration and the Kansas Association of Counties indicate there would be no fiscal effect from the enactment of the bill. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicate that some smaller cities may experience additional expenditures for acquiring the appropriate equipment and staff training to file budgets electronically.

*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>