

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 524**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Ways and Means

**Brief\***

SB 524, as amended, would amend state law to change the deposit of fees collected for various inmate services as specified by KSA 75-52,139 and KSA 2007 Supp. 75-5211.

**Background**

Current state law stipulates that fees collected for various inmate services be deposited in the Crime Victims Compensation Fund in the Attorney General's Office. SB 524 would change the deposit of those fees into a newly created fund, the Department of Corrections Victim Assistance Fund.

The Committee amended the bill so that the deposit of fees would only take place in FY 2009. After FY 2009, the collected fees would again be deposited in the Crime Victims Compensation Fund.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates the fiscal impact of the bill would be a reduction of approximately \$303,000 from the Crime Victims Compensation Fund and an increase of the same amount in the Department of Corrections Victim Assistance Fund. According to the fiscal note, the reduction in the Crime Victims Compensation Fund would be offset by additional Federal funds in FY 2009.

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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>