

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1620**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

Brief*

SCR 1620 would request the Capitol Area Plaza Authority to develop a master plan for improving the appearance and security of the Capitol area and surrounding neighborhoods, in cooperation with the City of Topeka.

Background

The Capitol Area Plaza Authority is comprised of 13 members, including four legislators, and is required to meet at least two times each year. The Authority is attached to the Department of Administration. The existing master plan is more than 20 years old.

Conferees appearing in support of the proposal included the mayor of Topeka and a representative of the Topeka City Council who presented a resolution endorsing the proposal and pledging up to \$50,000 for developing such a plan. In addition, the Deputy Secretary of Administration testified in support of SCR 1620 and estimated the fiscal note for developing a new master plan could range up to \$250,000.

Passage of SCR 1620 would require review by the Legislature during Omnibus to determine if an appropriation for the state's share in developing a master plan would be authorized. The proposed resolution does not appropriate any state funding.

*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>