

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2519**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Assessment and Taxation

**Brief\***

Senate Sub. for HB 2519 would amend the provisions of 2007 Supp. 75-3713e which provides for the grant portion of the county business restoration program following the May 4, 2007 tornado. This bill would extend the program's expiration date from June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2009.

**Background**

The Department of Revenue testified in favor of this bill. The Department said that it was necessary to carry out the intent of Senate Sub. for HB 2540 that was enacted in 2007. According to the Department, zoning issues have prevented the grant program from being fully implemented. The Department stated that the expiration date needs to be moved back a year to insure that the grants are fully awarded.

The original HB 2519 dealt with county sales tax provisions for the counties of Wabaunsee, Jefferson, and Riley. The subject matter of HB 2519 passed in 2007 as part of SB 115. On April 3, 2008, the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation removed the contents of HB 2519 and replaced them with language suggested by the Department as per an agreement reached during the Tax Conference Committee on April 2, 2008.

The Department indicated that no new funding would be required; therefore, there is no fiscal note.

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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>