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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2648

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

Brief*

HB 2648 would require the governing body of any city to act upon any appointment made by the mayor, which is subject to approval, within 30 days of the mayor's appointment. The bill would require further that the city governing body approve the appointment unless the governing body passes a resolution stating the person is not fit or not qualified to hold the office or position in question. If not acted upon within 30 days, the mayor's appointment would be deemed approved.

Background

Representative Mike O'Neal and the Mayor of Girard testified in favor of the bill. A League of Kansas Municipalities representative testified in opposition.

The House Committee amended the bill to:

- Add the consequence that would occur if the appointment is not acted upon by the governing body.
- Expand the reasons for not approving a mayor's appointment to include "not qualified." The original bill allowed only that the appointee be deemed not fit to hold the office or position to which the mayor makes the appointment.

The House Committee of the Whole made a technical amendment to the bill.

Passage of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on cities, according to the fiscal note.

*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>