

SESSION OF 2008

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2656

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2656 would allow a not-for-profit cemetery corporation, established before 1909, to sell excess land that has not been platted into burial plots and would not be needed for cemetery purposes. The district court of the county where the cemetery is located or any court with assumed jurisdiction and the Attorney General would be required to approve the sale of any excess real estate. The proceeds of such a sale could only be used for maintenance, reserve requirements, and obligations to beneficiaries of a trust deed.

The bill will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Background

Representative Annie Tietze appeared in support of the bill. Gerald Goodell, Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds and Palmer, also spoke in favor of the measure. Letters of support were received from the Topeka YMCA, Washburn Endowment Association, and the Topeka YWCA.

The fiscal note indicates that a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined at this time but, most likely, additional resources would not be required.

*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>