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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2701

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2701 would expand the number of laboratories that are eligible under current law to collect a separate court cost of \$400 against a convicted defendant to include the Heart of America Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (HARCFL).

Other laboratories authorized to provide forensic science or laboratory services include the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) Laboratory, the Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science Center, and the Johnson County Sheriff's Laboratory.

The bill will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Background

Representative Pat Colloton spoke in favor of the bill. Sheriff Frank Denning, Johnson County, also appeared in support of the bill.

There was no opposition expressed for the bill.

The fiscal note indicates that HB 2701 would not have a fiscal effect on the KBI by diverting cases from that agency. It will, however, provide a new source of revenue for HARCFL.

*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>