

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2726**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

HB 2726 would prohibit law enforcement personnel from requesting or requiring an alleged victim of sex offenses including incest or aggravated incest to submit to a polygraph examination or similar truth-telling device.

**Background**

Erica Haas, Attorney, Governor's Grant Program, appeared in support of the bill. She cited state certification requirements needed in order for the state to continue receiving grant funds from the S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Rick Quinn, Attorney General's Office, also spoke in favor of the bill. Others who appeared to support the measure included Sandy Barnett, Executive Director, Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence; Kyla Forte, Court Advocate, Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center; and Jill Jointer, Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault.

Written testimony in support of the bill was received from Ed Klumpp on behalf of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and the Kansas Peace Officers' Association.

Informational materials were received from Juliana Maska, Administrator, Governor's Grants Program; and Robert Stephan, Chairman, Governor's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

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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>

The House Committee amended the bill by striking the words “or method” in reference to truth-telling devices.

The corrected fiscal note indicates no fiscal effect.