

SESSION OF 2008

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2804**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Elections and Governmental Organization

**Brief\***

HB 2804 would add three members to the board of directors of the Shawnee County Fair Association, to be elected at-large from the residents of Shawnee County. Of the directors initially elected to these positions, the individual with the highest number of votes would serve a three-year term, the individual with the second highest number of votes would serve a two-year term, and the individual with the third highest number of votes would serve a one-year term. At-large directors subsequently elected would serve three-year terms. In addition, the bill would remove the provision that limits directors to two consecutive terms.

**Background**

The bill was requested by Representative Burgess, who previously served on the Association's Board of Directors. He stated that the bill would help the Association recruit directors because under current law it is limited to one board member per township and three members from the city of Topeka. The Association has been unable to recruit directors from some townships, and has had to turn down other interested parties whose township already was represented on the Board.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The House Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization made a technical amendment.

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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 fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates that passage of the bill would have no effect on the state budget; any fiscal impact would be limited to Shawnee County.