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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 85

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 85, as amended, would amend four business entity statutes to require the Kansas Secretary of State to return a copy of the document which would be required to be recorded in an electronic medium. A certified copy of the document would be returned to the customer. The electronic document would become the original document.

Background

The proponent of the bill who presented testimony at the Senate Committee hearing was Stephanie Mickelson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State. She testified a reason for the request to amend the statute is to accommodate a change in the Secretary of State's filing process which is anticipated to be implemented in 2010.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary amended the bill to strike the requirement that the returned copy of the recorded document be certified.

The House Committee on Judiciary amended the bill by inserting the provisions regarding the electronically recorded documents and reinserted the certification requirement.

The Office of the Secretary of State indicates that SB 85, as introduced, could be implemented within its existing staff and resources.

*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>