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## **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 93**

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

### **Brief\***

SB 93 would amend the law governing the membership of the Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State. The bill would reduce the number of members on the Committee from 13 to seven, and would reduce the number of attorneys that each chamber is required to appoint to serve on the Joint Committee from two to one. The Joint Committee would be comprised of three members of the Senate and four members of the House of Representatives. Any four members of the Joint Committee would constitute a quorum.

### **Background**

The Senate Committee of the Whole amended the bill to reduce the number of members of the Joint Committee from 13 to seven, with three members from the Senate and four members from the House of Representatives.

Senator Vratil spoke in support of the introduced version of the bill, which reduced the number of attorneys each chamber is required to appoint to the Joint Committee. There were no other conferees at the time of the Ways and Means Committee hearing.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the introduced version of the bill indicated there would be no fiscal impact.

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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>