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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2154

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2154 would add prostitution, promoting prostitution, and patronizing a prostitute to the list of offenses that could lead to forfeiture of assets.

Background

Representative Worley, sponsor of the bill, appeared before the House Committee in support of the bill. Marcy Knight, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Lenexa, also expressed support for the bill.

There were no opponents to the bill.

The fiscal note states that HB 2154 has the potential for increasing litigation in the courts. If it does, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates that there would be a fiscal effect on the operations of the court system. However, it is not possible to predict the number of additional court cases that would arise or how complex and time-consuming they would be. Therefore, a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined. In any case, the fiscal effect would most likely be accommodated within the existing schedule of court cases and would not require additional 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>