

SESSION OF 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 421

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Ethics and Elections

Brief*

SB 421 would change the penalty for voting without being qualified from a class A misdemeanor to a level 9 nonperson felony.

Background

SB 421 was proposed by the Secretary of State, whose representative indicated the change would bring the penalty for illegal voting in line with penalties for other election-related offenses. Also testifying in favor of the bill was the Shawnee County Election Commissioner. No opponents testified.

According to the fiscal note, the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>