

SESSION OF 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 440

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 440 would repeal the statutes regarding the registration of insignias, *i.e.*, a symbol or an emblem, with the Secretary of State.

Background

The proponent of the bill who presented testimony in the Senate Committee hearing was a representative of the Kansas Secretary of State's Office. She testified that the laws are seldom used and an insignia could be filed as a servicemark or a trademark under current Kansas law.

There were no opponents of the bill who presented testimony in the Senate Committee hearing.

The Senate Committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature and placed it on the Consent Calendar.

The fiscal note provided on this bill, as introduced, states that the Secretary of State indicates passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on its operation.

*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>