

SESSION OF 2010

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 479**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Ways and Means

**Brief\***

SB 479 would amend current law to allow the Secretary of Revenue to provide information to the State Treasurer for the purpose of locating owners of unclaimed property. Current law requires employees within the Department of Revenue to keep information related to income tax returns confidential, with certain exceptions. The bill would expand these exceptions to include the State Treasurer. The information would include the current and prior addresses of taxpayers or associated persons, which includes spouses or dependents listed on income tax returns, who may have knowledge of the location of the unclaimed property.

The bill would become effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

The bill was introduced at the request of the State Treasurer, whose representative spoke in favor of the bill. A representative of the Department of Revenue was available to answer any questions.

There were no opponents of the bill

The Committee amended the bill to delete all references to "individuals" and insert "persons."

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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>

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states the bill would have no fiscal impact.