

SESSION OF 2010

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1622**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SCR 1622 would authorize the submission of a state constitutional amendment to § 2 of Article 5 of the *Constitution of the State of Kansas* which provides for disqualification to vote. The proposed amendment would delete mental illness as a disqualification to vote. The proposed amendment would be considered at the general election in November, 2010.

**Background**

The proponents of the resolution who presented testimony in the Senate Committee hearing were representatives of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the Disability Rights Center of Kansas, the Kansas Mental Health Coalition, the Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas, Inc., the Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns, and a private citizen.

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

There was no fiscal note provided on this resolution.

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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>