

SESSION OF 2010

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2107**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Select Committee on KPERS

**Brief\***

HB 2107 would permit affiliation by the Adjutant General with the Kansas Police and Firemen's (KP&F) Retirement System in order to provide membership to certain qualified firefighters and to offer enhanced benefits for future service.

**Background**

HB 2107 would allow current members of the 190<sup>th</sup> Air National Guard firefighters to elect to transfer from the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS) to the KP&F Retirement System for future service only. All qualified firefighters hired on and after the affiliation date automatically would become members of KP&F.

Conferees supporting the bill included Representative Ann Mah, the Chief of Fire and Emergency Service of the 190<sup>th</sup> Air National Guard, and a representative of the Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters. No opponents provided testimony.

The fiscal note submitted by the Director of the Budget indicated that any additional costs would be paid from federal funds due to the increase in employer contribution rate for KP&F that is higher than the rate for KPERS. Because the fiscal note was prepared for the 2009 Session, the estimated cost of \$37,304 would have applied to FY 2010. No estimate for FY 2011 was available.

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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>