

SESSION OF 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2610

As Recommended by the House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2610 would require the issuance of a warrant and prohibit the issuance of a summons for a complaint alleging the commission of a felony. The bill would also prohibit the release of the defendant on the defendant's own recognizance for any bond set on a warrant issued for failing to appear in response to a summons.

The bill would also make technical changes.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Committee on Judiciary at the request of Representative L. Williams.

House Committee on Judiciary

In the House committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by Representative L. Williams and a representative of the Kansas Bail Agents Association. The proponents generally stated the bill would require the issuance of a warrant for felony charges to reflect the seriousness of the offense and need for judicial oversight.

No other testimony was provided.

*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 <https://klrd.gov/>

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill would have a negligible fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch that could be absorbed within existing resources. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Warrant; summons; felony