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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2188

As Recommended by House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2188 would require fiscal notes to be provided for all resolutions increasing or decreasing state revenues or the revenues of counties, cities, and school districts; making state appropriations or increasing or decreasing existing appropriations or the fiscal liability of the state; or imposing functions or responsibilities on counties, cities, and school districts that will increase their expenditures or fiscal liability.

Background

As originally introduced, HB 2188 would have amended KSA 74-9106 by allowing the ranking minority member of a committee to request fiscal and prison bed impact statements for a bill amending a current crime or creating a new crime. It also would have clarified that fiscal notes and prison bed impact statements for such bills only would be prepared upon request of the chairperson or ranking minority member of a committee to which the bill has been assigned or if the bill has been set for a hearing before that committee.

Additionally, it would have added language to KSA 75-3715a saying that no fiscal note is required for bills concerning the utilization of correctional resources, except as required by KSA 74-9106 as amended by this bill.

^{*}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

In the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, Representative Jan Pauls and Sarah Fertig, Executive Director of the Kansas Sentencing Commission, appeared in support of the bill. No opponents offered testimony. The Committee adopted a substitute bill requiring that fiscal notes be provided for all resolutions increasing or decreasing state spending.

The fiscal note for HB 2188 as introduced indicates passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect.