

SESSION OF 2011

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON  
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6015**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Federal and State Affairs

**Brief\***

HR 6015, as amended, would require the Attorney General to bring legal action challenging the legality of a contract with Peninsula Gaming Partners, LLC and the constitutionality of a provision restricting public officials from certain interaction in gaming matters.

**Background**

KSA 75-702 prescribes certain duties for the Attorney General to appear on behalf of the state, including when required by the Governor or either branch of the Legislature, in any cause or matter, whether civil or criminal, in which the state may be a party or interested or when the constitutionality of any law of this state is at issue.

Proponents for HR 6015 who testified in support included Representative Lance Kinzer, Representative Peter DeGraaf, a representative of Stand Up for Kansas, and eight residents of an area in south-central Kansas where a proposed casino is being constructed. Written testimony in support of the resolution was provided by six other area residents and the City Manager of Wellington, Kansas.

Opponents for the resolution who provided written testimony included the City Attorney of Mulvane, Kansas, and

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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>

representatives of Peninsula Gaming, LLC and the Sumner County Economic Development Commission.

The House Committee amended the resolution to make a series of technical changes in the reference year for the supplement to the statutes and to change the term “requesting” to “requiring” in the title to coincide with the term “required” on page 3 in line 20 of the resolution.

There is no fiscal note for the resolution.