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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 123

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 123 would change existing law to allow the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks to directly set fees for the use of cabins owned or operated by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP). Current law requires the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks to set cabin fees through the administrative rules and regulations process. The bill would exempt the setting of cabin fees from the Rules and Regulations Filing Act (KSA 77-415 through 77-437).

The maximum fees for use of KDWP cabins could not exceed \$250 per night; \$1,500 per week; and \$5,000 per month.

Background

SB 123 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources at the request of a spokesperson from KDWP.

An official with the KDWP testified in support of the bill. No neutral or opposition testimony was provided.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicated the change in law would likely result in increased revenue for the KDWP, but no specific amount could be estimated. Any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of SB 123 was not included in amounts recommended in *The 2010 Governor's Budget Report*.

*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>