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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2446

As Amended by House Committee on
Government, Technology and Security

Brief*

HB 2446, as amended, would add a designation of ranking minority member to the Joint Committee on Kansas Security and to the Joint Committee on Information Technology.

The ranking minority member of the Joint Committee on Kansas Security would be a representative member selected by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives in odd-numbered years and a senator member selected by the Minority Leader of the Senate in even-numbered years.

The ranking minority member of the Joint Committee on Information Technology would be from the same chamber as the Joint Committee's chairperson, and would be elected by the members of the Joint Committee.

Background

The bill was requested as a recommendation by the 2017 Joint Committee on Kansas Security. Representative Ruiz testified as a proponent of the original bill, which was limited to the Joint Committee on Kansas Security. He noted he would have been the designated ranking minority member of the 2017 Joint Committee on Kansas Security, but that position is not included in statute. Representative Ruiz said by designating a ranking minority member on the Joint Committee on Kansas Security, the bill would make it similar

*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>

to committees that convene during the regular session. No other testimony was presented.

The House Committee on Government, Technology and Security amended the bill to add a designation of a ranking minority member to statutes governing the Joint Committee on Information Technology.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the original bill, Legislative Administrative Services indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.