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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2072

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2072 would amend the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act to make an arbitration agreement contained in an insurance contract invalid, unenforceable, and revocable. This provision would not be applicable to contracts between insurance companies, including reinsurance contracts.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Kansas Bar Association (KBA). In the House Committee hearing, a representative of the KBA testified in support of the bill. A representative of the American Property and Casualty Insurance Association testified in opposition to the bill. No other testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Kansas Insurance Department indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

*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>