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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 205

As Amended by Senate Committee on Federal
and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 205, as amended, would amend law related to administration of the Kansas Charitable Gaming Act (Act). Continuing law requires the Secretary of Revenue (Secretary) to designate an administrator of charitable gaming (Administrator) who is responsible for administration and enforcement of the Act.

The bill would amend provisions regarding the Administrator's duties by removing a requirement that administration and enforcement of the Act be the exclusive duties of the Administrator. The bill would also remove a requirement the Administrator be solely accountable to the Secretary.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs at the request of the Department of Revenue (Department).

During the Senate Committee hearing, proponent testimony was provided by a representative of the Department, who indicated the purpose of the legislation is to allow other Department employees to fill the role of the Administrator when the position is vacant.

No other testimony was provided.

*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>

The Senate Committee amended the bill by removing language that would have allowed the Secretary to appoint an employee of the Department as an Interim Administrator. Additionally, the Senate Committee removed language in current law requiring the Administrator's duties be exclusive and a requirement the Administrator be solely accountable to the Secretary.

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