

SESSION OF 2023

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2131

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2131 would provide that the mission of the Kansas Judicial Council (Council) is to study the administration of justice in Kansas and make recommendations for improvements therefor.

[*Note:* Currently, the statute provides that it shall be the continuous duty of the Council to survey and study the judicial branch of the state and recommend improvements in the administration of justice.]

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Judiciary at the request of a representative of the Council.

House Committee on Judiciary

In the House Committee hearing on February 1, 2023, a representative of the Council testified as a **proponent**, stating the bill would amend language in the first sentence of the statute to more accurately reflect the Council's current mission and purpose by replacing the duty to study the judicial branch with the overall study of the judicial process. 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>

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Council indicates enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations.

Judicial Council; mission; administration of justice