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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 122

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 122 would amend the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA) by permitting electronic notice as agreed upon by the parties. Such service by electronic notice would be complete upon transmission or as otherwise agreed by the parties.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Judiciary Committee at the request of the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF). A deputy secretary of DCF testified in support of the bill before the Senate Committee. The director of the Office of Administrative Hearings testified in support of the bill with a proposed amendment. The amendment was not adopted.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget for the bill states the Department of Administration believes electronic delivery of service of an order or notice could reduce expenses, but the Department is unable to estimate a precise fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2014 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>