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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 370

As Recommended by Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Brief*

SB 370 would authorize the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) to purchase a parcel of land of approximately 484 acres in Pottawatomie County.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the Kansas Register.

Background

Proponents for the bill included representatives of KDWPT, the National Wild Turkey Federation, and Pheasants Forever. Written proponent testimony was provided by the current owner, who holds the property in trust.

KSA 2013 Supp. 32-833 limits the standing authority of KDWPT to purchase land similar to the subject of this bill to 320 acres.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates this bill would increase expenditures by \$768,000 in FY 2014 from the Wildlife Fee Fund and federal Wildlife Restoration Fund. While the bill might have a revenue impact due to increased hunting license sales, the amount could not be estimated.

^{*}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