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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 58

As Amended by Senate Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

SB 58, as amended, would amend the Kansas Judicial Review Act to specify that, subject to existing exceptions and a new exception for civil commitment of sexually violent predators, venue for actions under the Act shall be in Shawnee County, Kansas.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Judiciary Committee at the request of the Kansas Attorney General.

In the Senate Committee, a representative of the Attorney General's Office testified in support of the bill, stating it would clarify venue for actions for judicial review and encourage uniform interpretations of state regulations and state law. There was no other testimony.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to add an exception for proceedings involving the civil commitment of sexually violent predators.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates expenditures for the Shawnee County District Court would increase, but an accurate estimate of the fiscal effect cannot be given.

*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>