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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

As Recommended by House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Brief*

HB 2174 would extend the sunset date for the State Use Law Committee (Committee), which is organized within the Department of Administration, from July 1, 2019, to July 1, 2024.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development at the request of Representative Mason. In the House Committee hearing, representatives from the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas and companies that employ disabled persons spoke in favor of the bill. Conferees explained the Kansas State Use Law encourages state and local units of government to purchase goods and services from qualified vendors, as determined by the Committee, who ensure minimum numbers of disabled persons are employed.

No other testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, all costs associated with the Committee will continue to be paid from existing resources within the Department of Administration.

^{*}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