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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2646

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2646 would allow the Attorney General to coordinate training regarding missing and murdered indigenous persons for law enforcement agencies throughout Kansas, in consultation with Native American Indian tribes, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center, and other appropriate state agencies.

Background

The bill was introduced by Representative Victors. In the House Committee on Judiciary hearing, Representative Victors, members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation in Kansas and the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas, private citizens, and a representative of the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence testified in support of the bill, stating it would help address the high rates of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls across America. The Attorney General submitted written-only neutral testimony, stating his office is ready to assist in implementing the bill, if adopted.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>