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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 160

As Recommended by Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 160 would amend current law by updating the reference to the guidelines of the American Fisheries Society from special publication number 30 to special publication number 35.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of Senator Kerschen.

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In the Senate Committee hearing, the Secretary of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism provided **proponent** testimony stating the bill would update the valuation process for illegally commercialized fish and mussels and update the reference to the American Fisheries Society guidelines to the most recent special publication.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

^{*}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

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism; wildlife; fish; commercialization of wildlife; American Fisheries Society