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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 150

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Local Government

Brief*

SB 150 would reduce, from a minimum of 300 to a minimum of 250, the number of inhabitants in a territory required for such a territory to be eligible to be incorporated as a city.

The bill also would remove outdated language regarding voter registration documents and signatures on petitions requesting incorporation of a city.

Background

Senator Pat Apple testified in support of the bill, as did a representative of a community in Linn County that wishes to incorporate as a city. There was no other testimony on the bill.

The Senate Committee on Local Government amended the bill to make technical changes.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget says that, according to the Kansas Association of Counties and the League of Kansas Municipalities, passage of SB 150 would have no fiscal effect on counties or municipalities in Kansas.

*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>