

SESSION OF 2011

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2060

As Amended by House Committee on
Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

Brief*

HB 2060, as amended, would add a new provision that, under certain defined conditions, would supercede the current statutory listing of priorities that control the final disposition of a military decedent's remains. The provision would apply to all active duty military personnel and would give priority to the federal DD Form 93 in controlling the disposition of the decedent's remains for periods when members of the U.S. armed forces, reserve forces, or national guard are on active duty.

Background

Proponents of the original bill were representatives of the U.S. Department of Defense, the Governor's Military Council, and the Kansas Adjutant General's Department.

No opponents testified on the bill.

Testifying as neutral on the original bill was a representative from the Kansas Funeral Directors Association.

The Committee amended the bill to apply the new provision to active duty military personnel.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicates that there would be no fiscal impact on the state or the military.

*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>