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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2650

As Amended by House Committee on
Government Efficiency

Brief*

HB 2650, as amended, concerns the Executive Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO), the reassignment of duties and responsibilities to the Executive CITO, the creation of the Office of Information Technology Services, and the elimination of two entities: the Director and the Division of Information Systems and Communications (DISC).

The bill would establish the Office of Information Technology Services, which would assume the functions of the former Division of Information Systems and Communications. The Executive CITO would head the new Office of Information and Technology Services.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

HB 2650 is in response to the Governor's Executive Order 11-46 which placed the Executive CITO within the Department of Administration, with the position reporting directly to the Governor. The Governor's Executive Order 11-46 directed the Executive CITO to manage and order Executive Branch information technology systems in a uniform, efficient, service-oriented, and cost-effective manner.

*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>

Testifying in support of HB 2650 was the Executive CITO who indicated, by reorganizing DISC, the Governor's executive order would be implemented. There were no other conferees, either as proponents or opponents.

The House Committee amended the bill, in concert with the Executive CITO, to clarify certain aspects of the reorganization left out of the bill as introduced.

The fiscal note for the bill, as introduced, stated HB 2650 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations of the Department of Administration.