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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2677

As Recommended by House Committee on Government Efficiency

Brief*

HB 2677 would amend KSA 19-430 to eliminate the distinction that counties with a population greater than 25,000 must appoint a full-time county appraiser, while counties with a population of 25,000 or less may appoint either a full-time or part-time appraiser.

Background

The bill was introduced at the request of the Governor's Office of the Repealer. The Secretary of Administration testified in favor of the bill before the House Committee on Government Efficiency indicating the statute to be amended is unreasonable and unduly burdensome to county government. No opposing or neutral testimony was presented to the House Committee.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states the Kansas Department of Revenue indicated passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the state budget. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicated passage of the bill could result in cost savings for counties with populations greater than 25,000 that would no longer need to employ a full-time appraiser.

^{*}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