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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 252

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Natural Resources

Brief*

SB 252 would make several changes to the Kansas Rules and Regulations Filing Act. The bill would update the names of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and the Division of Health Care Finance of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

The bill would amend the Act to change notice requirements from 30 days to 60 days for new rule-making proceedings when the agency proposes to adopt a final rule and regulation that:

- Differs in subject matter or effect in any material respect from the rule and regulation as originally proposed; and
- Is not a logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed.

In addition, the bill would make a change to the Act by striking existing language that states the period for public comment may be shortened to no less than 30 days, as the Act already states the notice provided by state agencies constitutes a public comment period of 60 days.

*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>

Background

The bill was introduced by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations. At the Senate Committee on Natural Resources hearing on the bill, no conferees provided testimony. The Senate Committee adopted a motion that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget states the bill would not have any fiscal effect on state operations.