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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 45

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 45 would remove the requirement that a trust certification contain the trust's taxpayer identification number.

Background

The Kansas Bar Association requested the Senate Judiciary Committee introduce SB 45.

In the Senate Judiciary Committee, a representative of the Kansas Bar Association appeared in support of SB 45, explaining that a trust's taxpayer identification number used to be necessary to identify the trust. The conferee explained there are now other ways to identify a trust, so it would be advisable to protect taxpayer identification numbers by removing them from trust certifications, because certifications may be available to the public. No opponents provided testimony. The Committee made no changes to the bill and recommended it be passed.

The fiscal note on the bill states the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>