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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2480**

As Amended by Senate Committee on Utilities

**Brief\***

HB 2480 would repeal obsolete statutes regarding TeleKansas I.

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

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Utilities and Telecommunications at the request of the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC). In the House Committee hearing, a representative of the KCC explained TeleKansas I was a regulatory plan adopted in 1990 applicable to Southwestern Bell. A KCC order in 1999 concluded all requirements of TeleKansas I had been met and in reviewing their statutes over the interim, the KCC decided the statute was no longer needed. There was no testimony in opposition to the bill, nor any neutral testimony.

The House Committee adopted a technical amendment to the bill.

The Senate Committee amended the effective date of the bill.

The fiscal note submitted by the Division of the Budget indicated passage of the bill as introduced would have no fiscal effect on the KCC.

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\*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>