

SESSION OF 2014

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2599

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2599 would authorize and direct the Secretary of State to grant an easement for a boat ramp on state-owned land along the north bank of the Kansas River, near I-35 and 7th Street in Kansas City, Kansas, in Wyandotte County. The bill would allow conveying a deed based on a legal description of the authorized location for the easement. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City would be authorized to acquire such deed for construction of a boat ramp and emergency use by the Kansas City, Kansas, fire department.

Granting of the easement would be conditioned on the Unified Government prohibiting public use of the boat ramp. The Unified Government would be responsible for any use of the ramp, and the state would be held harmless from any liability related to use of the ramp.

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

Background

At the hearing in the House Federal and State Affairs Committee, a representative of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City appeared in support of the bill. There was no neutral or opponent testimony on the bill.

*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>

No fiscal note was available on the bill as introduced when the House Committee took action on the bill.