

SESSION OF 2013

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 122**

As Amended by House Committee on Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 122 would amend the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA) by permitting service of an order or notice by electronic means, if the person to be served has consented to service by such means. Service by electronic means would be complete upon transmission or as otherwise specified in the consent.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the Senate Judiciary Committee at the request of the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF). A deputy secretary of DCF testified in support of the bill before the Senate Committee. The director of the Office of Administrative Hearings testified in support of the bill with a proposed amendment. There was no other testimony. The amendment was not adopted by the Senate Committee.

In the House Judiciary Committee, the same conferees testified. The House Committee amended the bill with language modified from the amendment proposed by the director of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget for the bill, as introduced, states the Department of Administration believes electronic delivery of service of an order or notice could reduce expenses, but the Department is unable to estimate a precise fiscal effect. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2014 Governor's Budget Report*.

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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>