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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 28

As Recommended by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 28 would authorize the Division of Emergency Management, Adjutant General's Department, to accept from the federal government a transfer of land in Saline County.

The tract of land identified in the bill includes Crisis City, a 153-acre training complex located eight miles southwest of Salina. (The Crisis City facility hosts training exercises for emergency responders and support agencies.)

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

Background

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs recommended the bill favorably for passage and requested it be placed on the consent calendar.

Testimony in support of the bill was provided by a representative of the Adjutant General's Department. The representative indicated passage of the bill would allow the State of Kansas to control the land that includes Crisis City for as long as the Division of Emergency Management uses the land for emergency responder training purposes.

There was no testimony opposing the bill at the Senate Committee hearing.

^{*}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

The fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget indicated passage of the bill would have no impact on the operations of the Adjutant General's Department. A building located on the land was constructed with State funds.