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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2437

As Recommended by House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2437 would amend law concerning observance of the National Day of the Cowboy, by stating the fourth Saturday in July would be designated as the National Day of the Cowboy.

Current law requires state officials to issue proclamations inviting people of the state to observe the National Day of the Cowboy, directing the United States flag be displayed on all state buildings, and authorizing display of the National Day of the Cowboy flag on the grounds of the State Capitol Building on the last Friday of July. The bill would specify such proclamations and flag displays should occur on the Friday immediately preceding the National Day of the Cowboy.

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

Background

The bill was introduced by Representative Becker. In the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs hearing, Representative Becker testified in support of the bill. He stated this bill would codify the intent of the original law passed in 2014. No other testimony was presented.

^{*}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 House Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the bill would have no fiscal effect.