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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 67**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Ethics and Elections

**Brief\***

SB 67 would allow gubernatorial inaugural funds not obligated to pay expenses to be donated to a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The bill would retain two other options in current law: the amount would be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to reimburse amounts spent by the Adjutant General for expenses incurred in connection with the gubernatorial inauguration, and the remainder could be directed to the Executive Mansion Gifts Fund for expenditures related to the governor's residence, historic properties, or both. The bill would remove a provision allowing funds to be directed to the Governmental Ethics Commission Fee Fund.

The bill would become effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

Governor Sam Brownback submitted written testimony in support of the bill. There was no other testimony.

The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections amended the bill to change the bill's effective date.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states the bill would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures. The note states the Governmental Ethics Commission Fee Fund has never been credited with any residual inaugural committee funds.

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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>