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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Masterson and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From: David Wiese, Assistant Revisor

Date: 4/29/2015

Subject: HB 2268; Authorizing the state historical society to accept certain real property known as the Last Chance Store.

House Bill No. 2268 authorizes the state historical society to accept and hold on behalf of the state, the Last Chance Store in Council Grove, Kansas. The Last Chance Store shall be included as part of the Kaw Mission state historic site. The state historical society is granted power to make rules and regulations for the use, enjoyment and government of the premises as may be necessary. The conveyance of the property shall not be accepted by the state historical society until the attorney general approves the deed.

The bill also exempts the acquisition of the Last Chance Store from the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2726, which requires an application for acquisition of historic property signed by a certain number of electors, a review of such application by the state historic sites board of review and a report from the board to the governor and legislature.

The effective date of the bill is upon publication in the statute book.