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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2667**

As Amended by House Committee on
e-Government

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2667 amends KSA 2001 Supp. 16-1605 by adding electronic signatures to the language of the bill and requiring agencies to adopt rules and regulations governing the use of digital and electronic signatures prior to using such signatures.

Background

The original HB 2667 was introduced by the Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the Department of Health and Environment. It was then referred to the Committee on e-Government. Proponents of the bill included the Department of Health and Environment and the Kansas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association. No opponents testified against the bill. The Division of the Budget indicated in a fiscal note that HB 2667 would have no fiscal effect on the state, but might generate cost savings on each new certificate of death and might reduce delays associated with obtaining handwritten signatures.

HB 2667 was referred to the e-Government Subcommittee on State and Local Government Services. The Subcommittee replaced the bill with a substitute bill that would amend KSA 2001 Supp. 16-1605 instead of KSA 65-2402.

*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/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>