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## **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2829**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Appropriations

### **Brief\***

HB 2829, as amended, would authorize a change in the manner in which parking regulations in state parking lots, excluding the State-house grounds are enforced. Under current law, such enforcement is the responsibility of the Capitol Police. Penalties for parking violations can be a fine of up to \$25, or a jail term of up to 30 days, or both. The fine proceeds are paid to the District Courts and are subsequently credited to: the State General Fund (86.5 percent); the Crime Victims Compensation Fund (8.0 percent); the Community Alcoholism and Intoxication Program Fund (2.0 percent); Department of Corrections Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Programs Fund (2.0 percent); and the Crime Victims Assistance Fund (1.5 percent). The bill would authorize the Department of Administration to take over responsibility for the enforcement of parking regulations by authorizing it to impose and collect administrative fines for parking violations.

The bill would also authorize the Secretary to assign responsibility for enforcement of parking violations to the Capitol Police, the Department of Administration, or other personnel designated by the Secretary. The bill, as amended, provides that the administrative fines collected would be credited to the Buildings and Grounds Fund of the Department of Administration.

### **Background**

The Director of the Division of Facilities Management of the Department of Administration testified in support of the bill.

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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/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>

The corrected fiscal note submitted by the Division of the Budget indicates that the bill would increase revenues to the Department of Administration and decrease revenues to the District Courts. It is estimated that \$18,439 would be credited to the Building and Grounds Fund, and the same amount would not be paid to the District Courts. Receipts to the State General Fund and each of the other funds that currently receive distributions of fine proceeds would be reduced proportionally. The fiscal note also indicates that the Department of Administration could save approximately \$17,228 in its security contract with the Capitol Police, because personnel in the Division of Facilities Management would be taking over enforcement duties from the Capitol Police. The combined effect of realizing \$18,439 more in receipts to the Building and Grounds Fund and expenditure reductions of \$17,228 would increase the ending balances in the Building and Grounds Fund by \$35,667.

The House Committee amended the bill to clarify that the administrative fines collected would be credited to the Building and Grounds Fund of the Department of Administration.