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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 17

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 17 would authorize the chief judge of each judicial district to designate the clerk of the district court and other nonjudicial personnel for each county within the district and the chief clerk of the court for districts that do not have court administrators.

Background

The bill was requested by the Office of Judicial Administration (OJA). A representative of OJA said it made sense that the chief judge of each judicial district make these appointments due to the chief judge's statutory responsibility to generally supervise the work of the district court and district judges. Under current law, the appointment process requires approval of a majority of the other district judges in that district.

The bill has no fiscal effect.

*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/kldr>