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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 239

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

Brief*

SB 239 changes the name of the Secretary of State's Information and Copy Services Fee Fund to the Information and Services Fee Fund and allows the Secretary of State to charge an information and services fee to be established by rules and regulations and credited to that fee fund in the Secretary of State's Office.

Background

In addition to the contents of the amended bill, the bill as introduced credited money received from the sale of Session Laws to the Secretary of State instead of the State General Fund and expanded current language to allow the Secretary of State to recover delivery costs for this publication in addition to the other costs they are currently allowed to recover. In addition, the bill credited money received from the sale of Kansas Statutes Annotated (KSAs) to the Secretary of State instead of the State General Fund and allowed the Secretary of State to set the price for Kansas Administrative Regulations (KARs) through rules and regulations, and credited money received to the Secretary of State and not the State General Fund. The bill also allowed the Secretary of State to adopt rules and regulations to set fees for all applications, bonds, oaths, and record of appointments filed, with fees credited to the Secretary of State's office. Currently, there is a \$10 fee credited to the State General Fund. The bill also allowed the Secretary of State to retain \$2 for every annual report filed with the agency instead of the current \$1.

*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>

The Senate Ways and Means Committee amended the bill and took out all reference to the above items.

The Secretary of State's Office appeared in support of the bill.

The fiscal implications of this bill are that it would allow the agency to collect approximately \$800,000 in additional fee fund revenue in FY 2004. This agency has been recommended by the Governor to become completely fee funded by FY 2005.