

SESSION OF 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2249

As Recommended by House Committee on
Ethics and Elections

Brief*

HB 2249 amends KSA 8-145 which creates, among other things, a Special Vehicle Fund where a portion of moneys paid to the county treasurer from automobile registration applications, transfers of registrations, and applications for certificate of title, is used by the county treasurer to pay for expenses incidental to the administration of motor vehicle registration and titles, and provide additional compensation to the treasurer, and to employees' salaries.

The bill requires a county treasurer to follow the county's purchasing policies and procedures for purchase of supplies, equipment, and services from the Special Fund. If counties have not adopted purchasing policies and procedures, expenditures exceeding \$2,000 would have to be made by statutory competitive bid procedures. The bill also provides for an oversight of funds by requiring a treasurer to file a quarterly report with the county clerk detailing spending from the fund.

Background

HB 2249 was sponsored by Representative Landwehr and Representative Klein. Also testifying in support of the bill were representatives of the Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners.

A representative of the Kansas County Treasurers' Association testified in opposition to the bill.

According to the fiscal note, the Kansas Association of Counties states that the passage of the bill would have no fiscal impact.

*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>

