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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 321

As Amended by Senate Committee
on Judiciary

Brief*

SB 321 amends the Code of Procedure for Municipal Courts to expand the powers of a municipal judge to hold a person in contempt and to clarify an appeal of a contempt finding is to be tried by the district court. Language stating contempt must be committed in court or be for failure to obey process issued by a municipal judge is deleted.

The Senate Committee amendments were clarifying.

Background

The bill was supported by the Kansas Judicial Council's Municipal Court Procedure Manual Advisory Committee.

*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>