

SESSION OF 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2479

As Amended by House Committee on
Commerce and Labor

Brief*

HB 2479 deals with the employment of illegal aliens by prohibiting any state agency or unit of government from awarding a contract to a bidder, contractor, or employer who, within the last five years, has been convicted of violation of a Kansas law or a federal law regarding the employment of illegal aliens, or has been a party to a state agency proceeding in which a violation of Kansas or federal law occurred and a penalty or sanction was ordered.

Background

Representative Dillmore and Representative Holland appeared in support of the bill. A representative of the Kansas AFL-CIO and Rodriguez Mechanical Contractors also expressed support for the bill. Written testimony in support of the measure was received from the Federation for American Immigration Reform. Opposition to the bill was voiced on behalf of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Kansas Advisory Committee on Hispanic Affairs, and the Kansas Contractors Association, Inc.

*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>