

SESSION OF 2004

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2565**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

HB 2565 amends the civil procedure worthless check statute to do the following:

- ! clarifies that the court may waive attorney fees upon a finding that the amount tendered is sufficient to adequately compensate the holder of the check;
- ! clarifies that a written demand for payment of attorney fees be made upon the defendant by first class mail.

**Background**

A conferee with the Kansas Credit Attorneys Association and Kansas Collectors Association, Inc., expressed support for the bill. Written testimony from a Garden City attorney addressed the need for the clarifications.

The fiscal note indicates there is no fiscal effect.

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\*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>