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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2595

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

Brief*

HB 2595 provides that, subject to appropriations, the costs incurred to determine whether a person is a sexually violent predator, will be paid by the state. Under current law, the counties provide the cost for these cases.

The House Committee of the Whole amendments provide that any person required to register by the Kansas Offender Registration Act will also be required to be monitored by a global positioning systems unit to continuously track and provide data on the person's movement and conduct. The person must give prior written notification to the Sheriff and county of district attorney of the county, as well as the chief law enforcement officer of any incorporated city or town within the county, in which the person is being monitored. A violation of these provisions will result in a driver's license suspension for 10 years.

Background

Support for the bill was expressed by the sponsor. Additional support was stated by the Chairman of the Riley County Board of Commissioners. Written testimony in support of the bill was received on behalf of the Kansas Association of Counties.

The fiscal note indicates there would be cost savings for the counties which would vary by county. Annual expenditures of \$325,000 and the need for four additional FTE positions would result if the Attorney General's Office is required to provide the defense and cover related expenditures for these cases.

*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>