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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2614

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2614 would increase the salary of district magistrate judges (DMJ) from the current \$33,600 to \$47,416. The bill allows a county or counties comprising a judicial district to supplement the salary of a DMJ who is regularly admitted to practice law in Kansas.

Further, the bill limits the scope of cases that can be heard by a DMJ by removing jurisdiction as a result of a petition or motion requesting termination of parental rights.

Background

The chief judge of the 10th Judicial District appeared in support of the bill, as drafted.

A delegate from the Office of Judicial Administration spoke in opposition to the original bill.

The provision limiting the jurisdiction of a DMJ is taken from HB 2291.

The fiscal note on the original vote indicates no fiscal impact on the state.

*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>