

SESSION OF 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2678

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2678 raises the jurisdictional amount for small claims from the current \$1,800 to \$4,000.

Background

Representatives Campbell and Huff appeared in support of the bill. Other conferees who appeared in favor of the bill include delegates from Kansas Aggregate Producers' Association, Kansas Ready Mixed Concrete Association, and the Kansas Cooperative Council. Written support was received on behalf of the Pawnee County Coop Association. Written opposition was received from the Kansas Bar Association.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicates the increase in the claim limit would create \$76,360 in new courts revenue. Of this amount \$19,920 would go to counties, \$30,495 would go to the State General Fund, and the remaining \$25,945 would be apportioned among 12 fee funds. An additional \$21,891 would be needed to fund temporary help in FY 2005 due to increased case filings.

*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>