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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2784

As Amended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2784 would give federal law enforcement officers assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) who are in the state the same authority and arrest powers as Kansas law enforcement officers under two conditions: if a person uses physical force that is likely to cause severe injury or death; or if a person is committing an inherently dangerous felony.

The House Committee amended the bill to:

- ! limit its applicability only to FBI agents rather than any federal law enforcement officers;
- ! add a three-year sunset clause; and
- ! make technical changes.

Background

Testifying in favor of the bill were representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Kansas Bureau of Investigation; Kansas Highway Patrol; Kansas Attorney General; and the Topeka Police Department.

There were no opponents.

HB 2784 would not have a fiscal effect on any state agency budget.

*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>