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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2869**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

**Brief\***

HB 2869 provides that the results of a field test approved by the Director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for controlled substances or for substances used in methamphetamine production be admissible as evidence in a preliminary examination. The evidence would be sufficient for the probable cause that the substances tested were used in the production of methamphetamine.

The Director of the KBI will adopt rules and regulations governing the field test. Physical evidence with a completed evidence custody receipt will be admissible in a preliminary examination as if the law enforcement officers, custodians, and examiners had testified in person.

**Background**

Support for the bill, as drafted, was expressed on behalf of the KBI.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicated no fiscal impact.

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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>