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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 164**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Governmental Organization and Elections

**Brief\***

SB 164 would extend the newspaper publication deadline of quarterly financial statements for cities of the first and second class and annual statements of cities of the third class from 30 to 45 days in cities where the official city newspaper is not published on a daily basis.

**Background**

Senator Mark Gilstrap testified as a proponent of the original SB 164 and the bill as amended by the Senate Committee of the Whole. The 30-day time frame in the current law is problematic for cities where the official city newspaper is published on a weekly basis.

The bill, as introduced, would have no fiscal effect.

The Senate Committee on Elections and Local Government amended the bill to add the contents of 2005 HB 2083, as amended by the House Committee on Governmental Organization and Elections, which would establish a consolidation process for Topeka and Shawnee County. The Senate Committee of the Whole deleted the Senate Committee amendments.

The House Committee amended the publication dates to extend them only in cases where the official city newspaper is not published on a daily basis.

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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>