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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 220

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

Brief*

SB 220 would amend the crime of domestic battery to limit the number of diversion agreements a person may enter into to only one during a person's lifetime.

Background

The bill was supported by the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence. A representative of the Kansas County and District Attorney's Association objected to the bill as introduced, which would have permitted only one diversion in a person's lifetime for the crime of domestic battery.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to provide a person could enter into no more than two diversions every three years.

The Senate Committee of the Whole returned the bill to its original form, one diversion per a person's lifetime.

The bill would have 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>