

SESSION OF 2006

## SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 275

As Amended by House Committee on  
Appropriations

### **Brief\***

SB 275 would amend existing law to allow the Secretary of State to deposit proceeds generated from the sale and shipment of *Session Laws of Kansas, Kansas Administrative Regulations (KARs)*, and supplements to the KARs into the agency's Information Services Fee Fund, rather than the State General Fund.

In addition, the bill would amend existing law to allow the Secretary of State to deposit the revenue collected from the shipment of *Kansas Statutes Annotated (KSAs)* and supplements to the KSAs into the agency's Information Services Fee Fund, rather than the State General Fund.

### **Background**

SB 275 was introduced during the 2005 Session by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, upon the recommendation of the Senate Subcommittee that reviewed the Secretary of State's budget. A representative of the agency appeared as a proponent of the bill. There was no testimony in opposition of the bill.

Under current law, the Secretary of State is authorized to sell, and in some cases provide at no cost, copies of *Session Laws of Kansas, Kansas Administrative Regulations*, supplements to the KARs, *Kansas Statutes Annotated*, and supplements to the KSAs, and to deposit any receipts into the State General Fund.

According to the fiscal note for the bill, the Secretary of State incurs the annual costs of \$321,217 from its special revenue funds to publish, print, store, and distribute *Session Laws of Kansas, Kansas Administrative Regulations*, and supplements to the KARs, and to

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distribute *Kansas Statutes Annotated* and supplements to the KSAs. The cost of printing *Kansas Statutes Annotated* and supplements to the KSAs is paid by the Revisor of Statutes from the State General Fund.

Current law allows the Secretary of State to charge an information and services fee to recoup a portion of the expenses it incurs. The representative from the Secretary of State's Office indicated that the agency recoups approximately \$165,084 annually through the information and services fee.

The fiscal note indicates that under SB 275 an estimated \$151,718 would be deposited in the agency's Information Services Fee Fund, rather than the State General Fund. The effect of SB 275 would be to allow the agency to recoup most of the expenses it incurs.

The House Committee approved a technical amendment.