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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 392

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

Brief*

SB 392 would amend a drainage district statute to allow directors to either be tenants or owners of land in districts located in counties with a population of 10,000 or fewer persons.

Background

The bill was supported by Senator Taddiken. He said some drainage districts have such a small population that it is difficult to find land owners to run for the director positions.

There are four general laws that authorize the creation of drainage districts. SB 392 amends one of those laws to provide an alternative qualification for directors in drainage districts located in counties with a population of 10,000 or less.

The Senate Committee of the Whole amendment was clarifying in nature.

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>