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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 448

As Recommended by Senate Committee on Elections and Local Government

Brief*

SB 448 would amend the recall law applying to elected officials to clarify the time frame when mandamus or injunction proceeding must be brought to "within" 30 days of the completion of the review of the adequacy of the recall petition by the Secretary of State in regard to state elected officials or by the county or district attorney in regard to local elected officials. The bill also would require notice of this recall petition decision to the officer who is the subject of the recall.

Background

The bill was supported by the Secretary of State's Office. The issues addressed by SB 448 are currently before the Kansas Court of Appeals in the case of *Collins v. Mitchell County*.

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