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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 497

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

Brief*

SB 497 would require directors of improvement districts to either own land or reside in the improvement district in order to serve in that position. The requirement would go into effect July 1, 2006. Any director elected on or before June 30, 2006 would be allowed to serve the remainder of his or her current term of office.

The bill also would:

- Distinguish between regular and special meetings of improvement district boards of directors, by clarifying that those meetings allowed to be held or called at any time, under circumstances specified in current law, are special meetings.
- Authorize improvement district boards of directors to set board members' compensation. The compensation must be set by adoption of a resolution, unless the compensation per board member is to be \$100 or less. The bill would establish requirements for the publication and effective date of any such resolution.

Background

Current law requires three directors be elected for each improvement district. No criteria are established regarding who can be a director.

Senator Mike Petersen and two private citizens testified in favor of the bill. No opposing testimony was received.

The House Committee of the Whole amended the bill to:

*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>

- Allow any director elected on or before June 30, 2006 to serve the remainder of the current term.
- Distinguish between regular and special meetings of improvement district boards of directors.
- Authorize improvement district boards of directors to set board members' compensation.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicated the bill would have no fiscal effect on the state.