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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 507

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 507 would require the clerk of the district court to collect a nonrefundable jury fee in the amount of \$349 from individuals requesting a jury trial in all civil cases. The fee would be credited to the county's jury fee fund.

Background

The bill was supported by a Cowley County district judge. The Kansas Bar Association opposed the bill.

The Kansas Trial Lawyer's Association also expressed concern about the bill.

The Senate Committee amendment was technical.

The fiscal note estimated 150 civil jury trials each year would generate \$52,350 for counties.

*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>