

SESSION OF 2006

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2610

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2610 would change the Civil Procedure Code regarding service of process outside the state, the long arm statute, by providing a person would be considered to have submitted to the jurisdiction of Kansas courts if substantial, continuous, and systematic contact is established with Kansas that would support jurisdiction consistent with the *United States Constitution*, as well as the *Kansas Constitution*.

In addition to providing personal jurisdiction, the bill would provide *in rem* jurisdiction over specifically identified property that the party may have in the state.

Background

Professor Robert Casad with the Judicial Council Civil Code Advisory Committee appeared in support of the bill. No one appeared in opposition.

The House Committee amendments would insert the requirement of substantial, continuous, and systemic contact with the state in lieu of "any other contact" required in current law.

The Senate Committee added the Kansas Consumer Protection Act to the list of statutes exempted from the service of process rules established under the long arm statute. (See page 3, subsection (c).)

The fiscal note indicates no fiscal effect.

*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>