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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2794

As Recommended by House Committee on Taxation

Brief*

HB 2794 would authorize the city of Paola, subject to approval by voters, to impose a local sales tax of up to 0.75 percent to finance economic development initiatives, strategic planning initiatives or public infrastructure projects. Any such tax imposed would be required to sunset within 10 years.

Background

Proponents, who included Rep. Jene Vickrey and the Paola city manager, noted that the city has been experiencing rapid growth and that the additional sales tax authority likely would be discussed as one option to finance the debt service for a new fire station.

The bill does not have a fiscal impact for 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