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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2977

As Recommended by House Committee on
Health and Human Services

Brief*

HB 2977 would require the Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office (KSFM) to provide specified education in fire prevention and the Kansas Fire Prevention Code. The training would be conducted by the Fire Marshall jointly for KSFM personnel and for staff of adult care homes, medical care facilities, and other providers of medical or mental healthcare services who desire such training.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Appropriations. At the House Health and Human Services hearing on the bill proponents included the State Fire Marshal, and representatives of the Kansas Hospital Association, Kansas Adult Care Executives Association, and the Kansas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. In his testimony to the House Committee, the Fire Marshal suggested that this and a number of other bills related to the Fire Marshal's duties be referred for study during the 2006 interim. No opponents of the bill presented testimony to the House Committee.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states that the Fire Marshall estimates that enactment of the bill would require an additional 2.00 FTE positions, including equipment and supplies for those positions, at a total cost of \$90,982. According to the fiscal note, because of the difficulty of judging the effect on administrative processes for new responsibilities without the benefit of actual experience, the fiscal effect could vary from this amount. Any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of this bill would be in addition to amounts included in The FY 2007 Governor's Budget Report.

*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>