

SESSION OF 2009

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 224**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Federal and State Affairs

**Brief\***

SB 224 would authorize the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services Board to assess, in lieu of any other penalties, a civil fine up to \$1,000 against any person granted a license or certificate to practice emergency medical services by the Board, if such person violates a law or rule or regulation authorized by the Board.

**Background**

The Executive Director of the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services testified as a proponent of the bill.

The President of the Kansas Emergency Medical Services Association and the President of the Kansas Professional Fire Chiefs Association testified in opposition to the bill. The Emergency Medical Services Director for Rice County submitted written testimony in opposition to the bill.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to allow the Board to assess a \$1,000 "in lieu of" any other penalties.

According to the fiscal note, the Board indicates that civil fines assessed under SB 224 would be credited to the State General Fund.

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\*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>