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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 572

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

Brief*

SB 572, as amended, makes several changes to existing law on distribution of the *Kansas Statutes Annotated* (KSAs) and the House and Senate Journals. The bill would:

- Eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of State provide each legislator with a copy of the House and Senate Journals each year, providing that copies would be given only to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and the Senate and House minority leaders;
- Provide that only one complete set of KSAs be distributed to each member of the Legislature at the commencement of the legislator's first term (currently each legislator is provided two complete sets of KSAs each regular session);
- Provide that replacement volumes of KSAs be distributed to legislators after they are published.
- Provide that only one set of the cumulative supplements to the KSAs would be distributed to legislators each year (currently legislators receive three sets of the cumulative supplements);
- Allow a legislator to request his or her set of KSAs be printed with the legislator's name (currently, one of the two complete sets of KSAs is printed with the legislator's name);

*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>

- Eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of State provide free copies of KSAs to the Supreme Court Law Library, the Washburn University School of Law, the University of Kansas School of Law, clerks of district courts, county law libraries, local units of government, the Judicial Branch, and the State Historical Society.

Background

The bill as introduced was based on the recommendation of the Senate Ways and Means Subcommittee on the Legislature's budget to eliminate the distribution of annual copies of the House and Senate Journals and to restrict distribution of KSAs to one bound set when a legislator first takes office and one set of cumulative supplements each year. The Senate Ways and Means Committee added the additional changes listed above.

The Committee of the Whole added a provision that also allows for distribution of replacement volumes of *Kansas Statutes Annotated* in the same manner as the full sets.

The fiscal note on the bill as introduced indicated that the fiscal impact of the bill on the Secretary of State would be negligible, since the Revisor of Statutes publishes and sells the publications included in the bill. No fiscal information had been provided by the Revisor of Statutes at the time the fiscal note was submitted. The fiscal note did indicate, however, that the Senate Ways and Means Committee deleted \$62,775, all from the State General Fund, in the Legislature's budget for FY 2011 to account for more limited distribution of KSAs, and it deleted \$33,702, all from the State General Fund, for FY 2011, for eliminating distribution of permanent journals to all legislators.