

SESSION OF 2025

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 186

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 186 would require affidavits or sworn testimony supporting probable cause in the issuance of a warrant or summons to be made available to law enforcement agencies prior to the execution of such warrant or summons.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Judiciary at the request of a representative of the Kansas Sheriffs Association, Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, and Kansas Peace Officers Association.

Senate Committee on Judiciary

In the Senate Committee hearing, a representative of the Kansas Sheriffs Association and Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police provided **proponent** testimony. The proponent stated the proposed language of the bill is needed in order for law enforcement to receive warrant information in the State's court records management system.

Written-only neutral testimony was provided by a representative of the State Board of Indigents' Defense Services.

*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 <https://klrd.gov/>

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates enactment of the bill could increase expenditures for the Judicial Branch, but a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor's Budget Report*.

Criminal procedure; warrants; law enforcement