

SESSION OF 2025

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 9**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Transportation

**Brief\***

SB 9 would extend the time for land surveyors to file certain public land survey reports with the Secretary of the State Historical Society from 30 days to 90 days.

This extension would apply to reference reports of each public land survey corner or any related accessory, and to restoration reports that are required after a public land surveyor replaces a survey corner with a survey monument. Reference reports would be required to be filed within 90 days of the date the references are made. Restoration reports would be required to be filed within 90 days after the activity is completed.

The bill would also allow a county commission to designate a county office in which to file the public land survey reference report if there is no county surveyor or engineer.

**Background**

SB 9 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Transportation at the request of Senator Bowers.

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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 <https://klrd.gov/>

### ***Senate Committee on Transportation***

In the Senate Committee hearing, representatives of the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors and Kansas State Board of Technical Professions provided **proponent** testimony. Proponents stated that the bill would allow surveyors to be more efficient and effective.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by a representative of American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas. This proponent testimony stated that the bill would bring the law into alignment with common practices and changes in the practice of land surveying.

No other testimony was provided.

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

### **Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget, the State Historical Society indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal impact on the agency.

The Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the bill would have no fiscal impact on counties.

Public land surveys; Land surveyors; Historical society; Filing