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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson McGinn and members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee
From: Jill Ann Wolters, First Assistant Revisor
Date: March 28, 2012
Subject: HB2755 (HCOW), State fair, capital improvements

House Bill No. 2755 allows the Kansas fairgrounds foundation to raze any existing building and to construct a new building on state-owned property of the state fairgrounds from any private moneys of the foundation. The capital improvement project for such building or facility has to have received prior approval by the state fair board. The capital improvement projects shall be totally financed from private moneys and the buildings and facilities constructed shall become the property of Kansas upon completion and acceptance by the state fair board. The state fair board must first advise and consult with the joint committee on state building construction prior to approval. The plans and specifications for such projects are not required to have prior approval by the secretary of administration or the director of architectural services.

The House Committee amended the bill to prohibit the state fair board from using state general fund moneys for any furnishings or maintenance, including rehabilitation and repair. of such privately funded buildings and facilities. The House floor amendment clarified that such prohibition would apply to buildings constructed on or after July 1, 2012.

The bill would become effective upon publication in the Kansas register.

Senate Ways and Means
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