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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2510

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Commerce

Brief*

HB 2510, as amended, would revise the Prison-made Goods Act. The Secretary of the Department of Corrections would be prohibited from establishing or maintaining a home building program that would compete with manufactured or modular homes which are constructed privately. The bill would allow for the continuation of a vocational building program, whereby the Department of Corrections provides buildings to state agencies. The size of the buildings would be limited to not exceed 1,000 square feet.

The terms “manufactured home,” “manufactured home dealer,” “manufactured home manufacturer,” and “modular home” would have the same definitions as found in KSA 58-4202.

Background

The Kansas Manufactured Housing Association spoke as a proponent. The proponent stated there was potential for the Department of Corrections to compete against the private sector.

The Department of Corrections spoke as an opponent. The Vocational Cabin Building Program provides inmates with nationally accredited vocational skills by constructing cabins for the state parks.

*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>

The House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development amended the bill to exclude the Vocational Cabin Building Program from the prohibition and to limit the size of the cabins to not exceed 1,000 square feet.

The Senate Committee on Commerce amended the bill to permit the Department of Corrections to construct buildings, not to exceed 1,000 square feet, for state agencies.

According to the fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget, the bill, as introduced, would have no fiscal impact.