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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 223

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 223 would amend state law relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 so that it would conform with the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008, dealing with nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in state and local services, and nondiscrimination in public accommodations and commercial facilities.

Background

Proponents of the bill included representatives of the Americans with Disability Act Coordinator, the Kansas Commission on Disability Concerns, and Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities.

No opponents testified on the bill.

The Division of Budget's fiscal note indicates that the passage of SB 223 would have no fiscal effect insofar as it would not require remodeling of existing buildings. However, if the state constructs new buildings, it would have to comply with ADA Amendments Act of 2008.

*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>