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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 24**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 24 would recodify domestic relations statutes into a single domestic relations code. The bill would make no substantive changes in current law.

**Background**

The Kansas Judicial Council requested the Senate Judiciary Committee introduce SB 24.

In the Senate Judiciary Committee, a representative of the Kansas Judicial Council appeared in support of the bill, explaining the recodification is needed in anticipation of a comprehensive review and update of the domestic relations statutes. The Kansas Bar Association and an attorney practicing in the area of family law provided written testimony supporting the bill. A Wichita business executive testified in opposition to the bill. The Committee made no changes to the bill and recommended it be passed.

The fiscal note on the bill states the bill would have no fiscal effect.

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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 <http://www.kslegislature.org>