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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 306**

As Amended by House Committee on  
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

**Brief\***

SB 306 would amend the crimes of intimidation of a witness and aggravated intimidation of a witness to include preventing or dissuading, or attempting to prevent or dissuade, any witness, victim, or person acting on behalf of a victim from making any report of victimization to the Secretary of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, any agent or representative of the Secretary, or any mandatory reporter pursuant to KSA 2011 Supp. 38-2223.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

SB 306 was introduced by the Senate Judiciary Committee at the request of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association (KCDAA). In the Senate Judiciary Committee, a representative of the KCDAA spoke in support of the bill. The Committee recommended the bill be passed.

In the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice, a representative of the KCDAA spoke in support of the bill. The House Committee amended the bill to make the language more consistent and to make the bill effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*. The Committee recommended the bill be passed as amended.

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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>

The fiscal note on the bill states enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.