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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 62**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 62 would clarify that court costs may be assessed under the Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act.

**Background**

The Kansas Association of District Court Clerks and Administrators (KADCCA) requested the Senate Judiciary Committee introduce SB 62.

In the Senate Judiciary Committee, a representative of KADCCA appeared in support of SB 62, explaining that under current law, court costs apparently may be assessed when forfeited assets are sold, but no provision allows court cost assessment when the object of a forfeiture proceeding is cash. No opponents provided testimony. The Committee made no changes to the bill and recommended it be passed.

The fiscal note on the bill states the bill should result in additional docket fees and costs collected by district courts, but a precise fiscal effect cannot be determined until the courts operate under the bill provisions.

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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>