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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 67**

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

**Brief\***

SB 67 would change the way residual funds for the gubernatorial inauguration are distributed. It would allow for distribution options only after the Adjutant General is reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with the gubernatorial inauguration, as provided in current law.

The bill would add that residual funds, if any, may be donated to:

- A 501(c)(3) charitable organization; or
- Directed to the Executive Mansion Gifts Fund for expenditures related to the governor's residence, historic properties, or both.

The bill would delete the provision allowing residual funds to be credited to the governmental ethics commission fee fund, as is currently provided under law.

The bill would become effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

Governor Sam Brownback submitted written testimony in support of the bill. There was no other testimony.

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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 Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections amended the bill to change the bill's effective date.

The House Committee of the Whole amended the bill to require that all expenses from the inauguration must be reimbursed prior to distributing residual funds, if any.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states the bill would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures. The note states the Governmental Ethics Commission Fee Fund has never been credited with any residual inaugural committee funds.