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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2057

As Recommended by House Committee on
Taxation

Brief*

HB 2057 would authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint interim county appraisers, subject to approval by the Director of Property Valuation, for up to six months in the event of vacancies.

Background

The bill was requested for introduction and supported by the Director of Property Valuation, Department of Revenue, who noted counties experiencing vacancies often do not have immediate access to individuals who meet the specific set of qualification criteria established for county appraisers. As a result, staff from the Division of Property Valuation (PVD) have had to serve as acting county appraisers until fully-qualified replacements have been hired.

This bill would allow counties to fill vacancies on a temporary basis with persons not otherwise qualified to serve as full-time county appraisers, provided PVD approval has been obtained.

The House Taxation Committee recommended the bill be placed on the consent calendar.

The fiscal note indicated while the bill would not have any significant impact for the state, counties experiencing vacancies could save costs borne under current law to contract with PVD to provide acting county appraisers.

*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>