

SESSION OF 2013

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2402**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Brief\***

HB 2402 would designate the last Saturday in July of each year as National Day of the Cowboy in the State of Kansas. In addition, the bill would authorize and direct the Governor to annually issue a proclamation calling upon state officials to display the United States flag on the last Friday of July, declare the date to be the National Day of the Cowboy, and invite people of the state to observe the day. Finally, the bill would authorize and direct the Governor to display the National Day of the Cowboy flag on the grounds of the Capitol on the last Friday of July each year.

**Background**

At the House Committee hearing on the bill, two conferees appeared as proponents of the bill. The conferees indicated the bill would aid with the preservation and recognition of the cowboy heritage so its history and culture can be shared and perpetuated.

Written testimony in support of the bill was provided by Representative Weber and by a representative of the Travel Industry Association of Kansas.

The fiscal note on the bill indicates no fiscal impact.

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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>