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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2566**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Corrections and Juvenile Justice

**Brief\***

HB 2566 would add forensic audio and video examination services to the list of services for which a \$400 court cost may be imposed on persons convicted, adjudicated, or diverted of a misdemeanor, felony, or driving under the influence violation. The bill would permit the court costs collected for such services to be deposited into the designated fund of the entity providing such services.

The bill also would add the Garden City Police Department Computer, Audio, and Video Forensics Laboratory to the list of entities whose services may lead the convicted person to incur the court cost. The bill would permit such fee to be deposited in the Garden City general fund.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice at the request of Representative Jennings. In the House Committee, representatives of the Garden City Police Department testified in support of the bill. Kansas Bureau of Investigation Director Kirk Thompson testified as a neutral conferee.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, there would be no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates that Garden City could received additional revenue as a result of the bill and there would be a fiscal effect upon other Kansas cities, but the League cannot determine what the precise fiscal effect of the bill would be.

\*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>