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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2651

As Amended by House Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2651 would allow the Board of Trustees of a county law library to authorize the chief judge of the judicial district to use fees collected pursuant to the statute governing the establishment of county law libraries for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county.

Background

In the House Judiciary Committee, a Kansas District Court Judge and representatives of the Dickinson County Bar Association and the Kansas District Judges Association offered testimony in support of the bill. A representative of the Johnson County Law Library offered written opponent testimony.

The House Committee amended the bill to remove a section that was included inadvertently.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates passage of the bill, as introduced, could increase revenues for district courts from accessing monies in a Court Trustee Operations Fund. (This portion of the bill was removed, however, by House Committee action.)

*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>