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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 303

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 303 would amend criminal and civil forfeiture provisions related to firearms to allow forfeited firearms to be provided to the Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science Center for testing, comparison, and other forensic science purposes.

The bill also would amend the forfeiture statutes to correct cross-references to Medicaid fraud.

Background

The bill was introduced by Senators Faust-Goudeau, Abrams, Donovan, Kerschen, Masterson, McGinn, O'Donnell, Petersen, and Wagle.

In the Senate Committee on Judiciary, the director of the Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science Center testified in support of the bill, explaining it would allow the Center to receive firearms in the same way that the KBI and Johnson County Sheriff's laboratories may under current law.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the consent calendar.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>