

SESSION OF 2015

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2135**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Appropriations

**Brief\***

HB 2135 would authorize expenditures from existing resources, including the State General Fund and the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Refund Fund, for the payment of specific claims against the State of Kansas. Agencies affected by the bill would include: the Department of Revenue; El Dorado Correctional Facility; Ellsworth Correctional Facility; Hutchinson Correctional Facility; Lansing Correctional Facility, Norton Correctional Facility; Topeka Correctional Facility; and Larned State Hospital.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State. Representative Todd, Chairperson of the Joint Committee, provided neutral testimony on the bill. Excluding Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Refund claims, the Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State heard 85 claims, of which 73 claims, or 85.9 percent, were filed against the Department of Corrections or the correctional facilities. Claims also were filed against the Adjutant General, the Board of Indigents' Defense Services, the Kansas State Fair, Larned State Hospital, the State of Kansas, the Third Judicial District Court, and the University of Kansas.

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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>

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states the bill would authorize expenditures from existing resources totaling \$43,961.05, including \$2,682.21 from the State General Fund.