

SESSION OF 2016

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2285**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Ways and Means

**Brief\***

Senate Sub. for HB 2285 would reconcile amendments to statutes that have been amended more than once during the prior legislative session. The bill would combine non-contradictory amendments from enacted legislation to produce one version of the statute.

**Background**

Senate Sub. for HB 2285, as recommended by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, contains the provisions of SB 517 which was introduced by the Senate Committee as the reconciliation bill. (The Revisor of Statutes submits a bill of this type annually to reconcile conflicting statutes). No fiscal note was available for SB 517 at the time of its introduction.

The original contents of HB 2285 were removed with the adoption of the substitute bill. HB 2285, as amended by the House Committee on Vision 2020, would have established the Legislature Paper-Free Task Force (Task Force). Further information about the bill follows.

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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>

### ***HB 2285 Background***

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security at the request of former Representative Bridges. The bill was referred to the the House Committee on Vision 2020. There was no proponent, opponent, or neutral testimony provided at the House Committee hearing.

The House Committee amended the bill to remove two members from the Task Force membership, one who would have been appointed by the Vice-President of the Senate and one who would have been appointed by the Speaker Pro Tem of the House and to update date references.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, Legislative Administrative Services indicates the number of meetings for which the chairperson would convene the task force is not known. However, based on the bill, as introduced, Legislative Administrative Services estimates that if the Task Force would have three two-day meetings to conduct its business, expenditures of approximately \$19,650 would be required, all from the State General Fund. For each two-day meeting, expenditures of \$6,100 would be required for travel and subsistence expenditures for legislators and \$450 for committee assistant expenditures, for a total of \$6,550 per two-day meeting. Any fiscal effect associated with the bill was not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.

[*Note:* this fiscal note is not applicable to the contents of the substitute bill.]