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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2652

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2652 would increase the number of nominees a district judicial nominating commission would be required to nominate for each vacancy from the current limit of at least two to three and from the current maximum of three to five. The bill also would amend the section governing what occurs if there are not at least two qualified attorneys who reside in the judicial district willing to accept a nomination to change from two to three.

Background

The bill was introduced in the House Committee on Judiciary at the request of Representative Macheers. At the House Committee hearing, a representative of Kansans for Life appeared in support of the bill. No opponent or neutral testimony was offered.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the Office of Judicial Administration is unable to provide an estimate of savings or expenditures that may occur with the enactment of this bill.

*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>