

SESSION OF 2015

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 17

As Amended by Senate Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

SB 17 would amend law relating to membership of the Kansas Judicial Council. The bill would add the chairpersons of the House and Senate Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committees to the Council. The addition of the two chairpersons would increase the total membership of the Council to 12 members: 4 legislators, 4 judges, and 4 attorneys.

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

Background

The Senate Committee on Judiciary introduced SB 17 at the request of the Kansas Judicial Council.

In the Senate Committee, the Executive Director of the Judicial Council testified as a proponent of the bill. No neutral or opponent testimony was offered on the bill.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to make it effective upon publication in the *Kansas Register* to allow the two new members to participate in the June meeting of the Council.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the bill would create an ongoing expense in the amount of \$1,229, with \$283 for

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mileage and travel reimbursement and \$946 for *per diem*, subsistence, and associated employer-paid benefits. If the bill were to be passed before the final Judicial Council meeting of FY 2015, expenditures for FY 2015 would be increased by approximately \$614. Any fiscal impact associated with the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2016 Governor's Budget Report*.