

SESSION OF 2015

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 241**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Ways and Means

**Brief\***

SB 241 would remove the requirement that state agency contracts or leases extending for a period longer than one year be filed with the Director of Accounts and Reports. The bill also would remove the requirement that contracts subject to approval by the Attorney General be countersigned by the Director of Accounts and Reports. Finally, the bill would remove the requirement that orders or requisitions for contractual services be made on a prescribed form unless a purchase order is required for each contracted payment.

**Background**

The Director of Legislative and Public Affairs for the Department of Administration testified in support of the bill before the Senate Committee on Ways and Means. The Director indicated the bill was a product of the Office of the Repealer and the goal was to remove a redundant contractual cover page requirement after the development of alternative contractual approval procedures in the Statewide Management Accounting and Reporting System (SMART). There was no other testimony.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the bill, as introduced, would have no fiscal effect on agency operations.

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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>