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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 24

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 24 would clarify law regarding technical professions by adding the word “architectural” to describe the types of designs included in the definition of professional architectural services. In addition, the bill would add “preparing and providing drawings, specifications and other technical submissions” as a common technical service offered by a technical professions licensee.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

At the Senate Committee hearing, representatives of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions (Board), American Council of Engineering Companies of Kansas, Kansas Society of Professional Engineers, American Society of Landscape Architects, Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, AIA Kansas, and the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors provided proponent testimony on the bill. The proponents stated the purpose of this bill is to clarify two definitions that were part of the comprehensive update to the Board’s statutes during the 2014 Legislative Session. No neutral or opponent testimony was provided at the hearing.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states there would be no fiscal effect on the Board’s budget.

*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>