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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 321

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 321 would amend the statute allowing the filing of certain wills in court by removing requirements that the decedent's probate estate contain no known real or personal property or that the value of the property be less than the total of all known demands. The requirements for the affidavit filed with the will would be amended accordingly.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Kansas Judicial Council. In the Senate Committee, a representative of the Judicial Council testified in support of the bill, stating the Judicial Council recommended there be no conditions upon the protective filing of wills under this statute. There was no opponent or neutral testimony. The Senate Committee recommended the bill be passed and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

There was no fiscal note available for the bill at the time of the Senate Committee hearing.

*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>