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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 476**

As Amended by Senate Committee on Federal  
and State Affairs

**Brief\***

SB 476 would allow the Bourbon County Commission to order an audit of any fire district located within the county. The townships where the fire district is located would be responsible for the cost of the audit.

**Background**

At the hearing before the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs, Senator LaTurner appeared in support of the bill. He testified the bill would allow the Bourbon County Commission to be the auditing agency for fire districts and would reduce confusion in investigating allegations of misconduct in fire districts that cross multiple townships. There was no neutral or opponent testimony on the bill.

The Senate Committee adopted a technical amendment.

The fiscal note provided by the Division of the Budget states the Kansas Association of Counties has indicated enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

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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>