

SESSION OF 2018

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 255

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Utilities

Brief*

SB 255 would amend the Kansas 911 Act by changing the duration between audits of the 911 system from three years to five years. The bill would require on or before December 31, 2018, and at least once every five years thereafter, the Division of Legislative Post Audit (LPA) to conduct an audit of the 911 system.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Utilities at the request of the Post Auditor. At the Senate Committee hearing, the Post Auditor testified in favor of the bill stating the legislative review requirement and the audit requirement of the 911 system are on different cycles and enactment of the bill would synchronize the two requirements. No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the LPA and the Office of the Attorney General both indicate enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect; however, the bill would decrease expenditures from the 911 State Grant Fund over time because audits would be conducted less frequently, thereby reducing the number of reimbursements paid to LPA for the cost of the audit. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2019 Governor's Budget Report*.

*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>