

SESSION OF 2018

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 288**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 288 would repeal a statute making it a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of \$100, imprisonment in the county jail up to 30 days, or both, if a person knowingly causes or procures any process issued from a justice's court in a civil suit to be served on Saturday upon a person whose religious faith recognizes Saturdays as the Sabbath or who shall serve any such process made returnable on that day.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. In the Senate Committee on Judiciary hearing, a representative of that office appeared in support of the bill noting the law has limited the ability of law enforcement to serve civil process on Saturdays. No other testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect upon the Judicial Branch.

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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>