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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 160

As Amended by House Committee on
Agriculture

Brief*

SB 160, as amended, would update the reference in current law to the guidelines of the American Fisheries Society from special publication number 30 to special publication number 35.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the request of Senator Kerschen on behalf of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT).

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

In the Senate Committee hearing, the Secretary of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism provided **proponent** testimony stating the bill would update the valuation process for illegally commercialized fish and mussels and update the reference to the American Fisheries Society guidelines to the most recent special publication.

No other testimony was provided.

*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>

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

House Committee on Agriculture

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by the Secretary of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill to change its effective date to upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill as introduced, the KDWPT indicates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism; wildlife; fish; commercialization of wildlife; American Fisheries Society