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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2070

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

Brief*

HB 2070 would require a plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, rather than the clerk of the district court, to notify defendants that the plaintiff has paid the amount of an appraisers' award within 14 days.

The bill also would amend KSA 26-507 and 26-508 to restrict the right of the Kansas Department of Transportation to appeal an appraisers' award.

Background

In the House Committee on Judiciary, a representative of the Kansas Association of District Court Clerks and Administrators appeared in support of HB 2070. No opponents were present at the hearing.

The House Committee of the Whole amended the bill to restrict the right of the Kansas Department of Transportation to appeal an appraisers' award. The amendment is identical to a bill considered by the House Committee on Judiciary in the 2010 Legislative Session, 2010 HB 2714.

The fiscal note for HB 2070 as introduced indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect on the Judicial Branch.

*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>