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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 14

As Amended by Senate Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

SB 14, as amended, would amend the statute governing the disposition of district court fines, penalties, and forfeitures to increase the percentage credited to the Criminal Justice Information System Line Fund from 2.91 percent to 4.4 percent.

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

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Judiciary Committee at the request of the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System Committee (KCJIS).

In the Senate Committee, KCJIS representatives, a representative of the Kansas Sheriffs Association, Kansas Peace Officers Association, and Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, and a representative of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation testified in support of the bill, explaining the cost of maintaining the criminal justice information system lines to each Kansas county had increased beyond the revenue generated by the current percentage credited to the KCJIS Line Fund.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to make it effective upon publication in the Kansas Register.

*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
According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Office of Judicial Administration indicates $507,215 was credited to the KCJIS Line Fund in FY 2014, and the provisions of the bill would result in crediting an additional $259,672 to the Line Fund in FY 2016. There would be a corresponding decrease of $259,672 to the State General Fund. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 14 is not reflected in The Fiscal Year 2016 Governor’s Budget Report.