

SESSION OF 2016

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 128**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

House Sub. for SB 128 would change the number of nominees a district judicial nominating commission would be required to nominate for each vacancy from two or three to three, four, or five. The bill also would amend the section governing what occurs if there are not at least two qualified attorneys who reside in the judicial district willing to accept a nomination, to change two to three.

Background

The provisions of SB 128, concerning exceptions to the Kansas Open Records Act, were added to SB 206 and enacted in that bill.

The House Committee on Judiciary struck the contents of SB 128 and replaced them with the contents of HB 2562.

HB 2652 Background

HB 2652 was introduced in the House Committee on Judiciary at the request of Representative Macheers. At the House Committee hearing, a representative of Kansans for Life appeared in support of the bill. No opponent or neutral testimony was offered.

*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, the Office of Judicial Administration is unable to provide an estimate of savings or expenditures that may occur with the enactment of HB 2652.