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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 22

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 22 would amend the statutes governing expungement for convictions of city ordinances or state laws, as well as arrests, to provide that when an expungement is ordered for a case that was appealed from a municipal court, the district court clerk must send a certified copy of the expungement order to the municipal court, which shall order the case expunged once the copy of the order is received.

The bill also would amend the statute governing appeals from municipal courts to require the district court to send notice of dismissal, conviction, or acquittal to the municipal court clerk at the end of the case.

Finally, the bill would make technical amendments to update statutory and agency references.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Judiciary Committee at the request of the Kansas Judicial Council.

In the Senate Committee, representatives of the Judicial Council and the Kansas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers testified in support of the bill. There was no other testimony.

*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 fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates the bill would increase postage and nonjudicial staff time expenditures for the Judicial Branch in FY 2016, but an accurate estimate cannot be provided.