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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2547

As Recommended by House Committee on
Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

Brief*

HB 2547 would extend the terms of current Kansas State Fair Board members to expire on October 15 in the year in which the member's term would have expired.

The bill also would make a technical change, striking "on and after March 15, 1995."

Background

The bill was introduced by Representatives Schroeder, Arnberger, Carlin, Clark, Gartner, Hibbard, Johnson, Ousley, and Sloan.

The Kansas State Fair Board President testified in support of the bill. The president of the Board indicated the October 15 date would allow sufficient time for new board members to receive orientation and training in advance of the State Fair event in September. A representative of the Kansas Department of Agriculture also provided proponent testimony but recommended a January 1 start date.

No opposing or neutral testimony was presented.

According to testimony, the appointment date has been March 15.

*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 bill would have no fiscal effect.