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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2128

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2128 would amend the Kansas Open Meetings Act to allow the Governor's Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (DVFRB) to conduct case reviews in closed or executive meetings.

Background

The bill was introduced in the House Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Governor's Grants Program. At the hearing before the House Committee, a representative of the Governor's Grants Program and two members of the DVFRB testified in support of the bill. Written testimony in support of the bill was provided by two members of DVFRB, an advisory member of DVFRB, the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association, and the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence. Appearing before the Committee in opposition to the bill was the Kansas Press Association. No neutral testimony was presented.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>