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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE
BILL NO. 282

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

Sub. for SB 282 would add felony violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer to the list of conduct and offenses giving rise to civil forfeiture under the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act.

Background

SB 282 was introduced by the Senate Judiciary Committee at the request of the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP), Kansas Sheriffs Association (KSA), and Kansas Peace Officers Association (KPOA). In the Senate Judiciary Committee, the Topeka Chief of Police and a representative of the KACP, KSA, and KPOA spoke in support of the bill. The Committee considered a substitute bill that clarified language in the original bill and added descriptions for some of the references to criminal statutes. The Committee recommended the substitute bill be passed.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicates passage would result in additional civil asset forfeiture case filings that would require additional time spent by district court clerks and judges. Passage would also result in collection of additional docket fees. However, the Office of Judicial Administration cannot provide a precise statement of the fiscal effect of passage of the bill on the Judicial Branch. Any fiscal effect is not reflected in The FY 2013 Governor's Budget Report.

*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