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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2684

As Recommended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2684 would revise dates in portions of the law amended by HB 2303, changing the effective date from 2013 to 2014 and a four-year sunset provision from 2017 to 2018. Additionally, the dates in a provision limiting the salaries of nonjudicial personnel based on approved salary adjustments would be changed from fiscal year (FY) 2009 to FY 2015 and from FY 2010 to FY 2016.

Background

HB 2303 was enacted early in the 2014 Legislative Session, increasing DUI-related reinstatement fees and allocating a portion of funds generated by those fees to the Judicial Branch's Nonjudicial Salary Adjustment Fund.

In the House Judiciary Committee, representatives of the Kansas District Judges Association and the Kansas Supreme Court offered testimony in support of the bill. The representative of the Kansas Supreme Court explained this bill was requested to correct date issues in HB 2303, including a change in the provision limiting the salaries of nonjudicial personnel based on approved salary adjustments from fiscal year 2009, the date of the last undermarket increase, to fiscal year 2015. No opponents offered 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 House Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates that because the effective date of HB 2303 has already passed, the Department of Revenue would have to take funds that have already been transferred to the Department for Aging and Disability Services, the Department for Corrections, and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and redistribute those funds based on the revised percentages in HB 2303. Passage of HB 2684 would allow those funds to remain with the agencies, and distributions would be made based on the new percentages beginning in FY 2015.