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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2242

As Recommended by House Committee on Commerce and Labor

Brief*

HB 2242 permits the Board of Accountancy to conduct investigations when there is a complaint that suggests violations of accountancy statutes or rules and regulations to determine probable cause. Immunity is provided for those who provide services to the Board during an investigation.

In an action adverse to a firm, reasonable costs incurred by the Board may be assessed against the parties to the proceeding as determined by the Board. If the action is adverse to the Board, the Board will absorb the Board's costs.

The effective date is upon publication in the Kansas Register.

The bill is placed on the consent calendar.

Background

The representative from the Board of Accountancy testified favorably on the bill.

The fiscal note was not available when the bill passed out of committee.

^{*}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 <u>http://www.kslegislature.org/klrd</u>