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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 297

As Amended by House Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

SB 297 would make permanent the docket fee funding for the Kansas Judicial Council which was enacted by the Legislature in 2003.

The House Committee deleted the Senate Committee of the Whole amendments dealing with creating a Judicial Branch Fund for certain docket fees.

Background

The bill was recommended by the 2003 Special Committee on Judiciary. It was supported by the Kansas Judicial Council and the Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities.

The Senate Committee made technical amendments to the bill to insure other recipients of docket fee moneys remain at current levels.

The Senate Committee of the Whole amendment would provide docket fee moneys currently deposited in the State General Fund would be placed in a newly created Judicial Branch Fund.

*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>