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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2554

As Amended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

HB 2554 amends the Kansas Power of Attorney Act which was recodified in 2003 to allow an attorney in fact to execute a power of attorney as required by any governmental agency on behalf of the principal.

The bill also allows a principal's attorney in fact to consent to alienation of the principal's homestead if proper procedures are followed and to allow for the payment of burial or funeral expenses.

The Senate Committee amendment was clarifying in nature.

Background

An attorney representing the Probate Committee of the Judicial Council appeared in support of the bill.

The fiscal note was not available when the bill passed out of the House 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 <http://www.kslegislature.org>