

SESSION OF 2004

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON  
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2697**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

Sub. for HB 2697 enacts the Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act. The act authorizes Kansas law enforcement officers and requires tribunals, including the court and agencies that issue and modify protection orders against abuse, to enforce valid protection orders issued by other states that recognize the standing of a protected individual to seek enforcement of the order. The bill lists requirements for a protection order from another state to be considered valid. The act would apply to protection orders issued before July 1, 2005, and to continue enforcement of protection orders issued by other states before July 1, 2005.

Registration requirements are outlined in the bill. Immunity is provided for state and local government officials acting in good faith.

**Background**

A conferee from the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, an attorney from Overland Park, and a representative of the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence appeared in support of the original bill.

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\*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>