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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 39

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 39 would provide that fees charged by a county sheriff for services, such as service of process and procuring witnesses in court, for the same court case may be paid by a single check, money order, or other form of payment at the discretion of the person making the payment.

The State of Kansas and all political subdivisions, agencies, authorities, institutions or other instrumentalities would be exempt, in any civil action in which the entity is involved, from paying service of process fees.

Background

The bill was supported by the Kansas Sheriffs' Association and Senator Emler.

The House Committee added the provision regarding the exemption from paying service of process fees for the State of Kansas and state associated entities.

The bill has no fiscal impact on the state and may reduce payment processing fees for counties.

*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>