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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 110**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Federal and State Affairs

**Brief\***

SB 110, as amended, would authorize the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs to construct, reconstruct, repair, or maintain memorials for veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces.

Memorials for veterans shall:

- Be located on state-owned property of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs;
- Require capital improvements for memorials be financed totally from private monies credited to the Kansas Veterans Memorials Fund in the State Treasury;
- Require plans and specifications for capital improvements to have prior approval from the Secretary of Administration;
- Require the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs to advise and consult with the Joint Committee on State Building Construction; and
- Require the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs to develop and adopt rules and regulations for guidelines, procedures, limitations, and acceptance of private donations.

Procedures would include the appointment of an advisory committee to advise the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs regarding memorials for veterans. The committee would include, among others,

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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>

one or more legislators representing each area where a memorial may be located. Advisory committee members would receive no compensation for their services.

SB 110 would be in effect after its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

## **Background**

Senator Goodwin was the sponsor of the bill. The Vice Chairman of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs spoke as a proponent of the bill. There were no opponents to SB 110.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to clarify that only one advisory committee was to be appointed by the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs.

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget indicates that the fund currently has \$100,000 for deposit in the private gifts fund. Any fiscal effect from the enactment of SB 110 is not included in the *FY 2006 Governor's Budget Report*.