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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 161

As Amended by House Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 161 would amend the Kansas Tort Claims Act to expand the definition of employee to the extent that employee includes private not-for-profit corporations or charitable or social service organizations, for claims arising from the performance of community service work when the court has assigned persons to perform community service work for a governmental entity.

Background

The original bill was supported by Judge Fred Lorentz from the 31st Judicial District in Wilson County. The bill was opposed by the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association.

The House Committee deleted the original contents of the bill and inserted the expanded definition of employee as contained in the Kansas Tort Claims Act.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

*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>