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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2108

As Amended by House Committee on
Appropriations

Brief*

HB 2108 would amend the Water Plan Storage Act to adjust the rates for the withdrawal and use of water by Water Marketing Program participants. The bill would base the operation, maintenance, and repair costs portion on estimated costs for the upcoming year rather than costs from the preceding year. The bill also would change the depreciation reserve cost portion so that it is annually determined by the Kansas Water Authority as an amount necessary to meet the capital development and maintenance plan. Further, the bill would allow for direct payment of administration and enforcement costs from the Water Marketing Fund.

Background

The Kansas Water Office testified in favor of the bill. There were no opponents.

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget indicates that the bill has no fiscal impact and states that according the Kansas Water Office, internal accounting and budgeting procedures would be simplified for the agency.

*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>