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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 53

As Recommended by House Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

SB 53 would require a district court judge to release a judgment of record after it has been dormant for at least two years.

The bill will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Background

Under current law, a clerk may release a judgment of record after it has been dormant for at least two years. This bill would shift the responsibility onto a judge of the district court.

The proponent of the bill included Pam Moses, Chief Clerk of the 27th Judicial District and representative of the Kansas Association of District Court Clerks and Administrators.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The Senate Committee concluded this bill is of a noncontroversial nature and placed it on the Consent Calendar.

The House Committee also received testimony from Pam Moses, and placed the bill on the Consent Calendar.

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget states, according to the Office of Judicial Administration, that the passage of this bill would have no fiscal effect.

^{*}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