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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 381

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Ways and Means

Brief*

SB 381 would allow the Kansas Animal Health Department to accept any grants, donations, or gifts from any source whatsoever to assist in the protection of the health of domestic animals. All money received would be placed in a new fund, the Animal Health Protection Fund.

Background

The sole conferee on this bill was the Livestock Commissioner of the Kansas Animal Health Department who noted this bill would allow the Department to receive donations for the feral swine control and eradication program in which the swine industry is supportive and has indicated a desire to donate certain funds to assist.

The intended use of the funds would be to test feral swine for diseases that are endemic or emerging in the Kansas swine industry. Positive results of any of these diseases may explain the source of unexplained occurrences of certain diseases in the Kansas domestic swine population.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget indicates that the agency is unable to estimate the amount of money that may be donated.

*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>