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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 579

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Commerce

Brief*

SB 579 would require state agencies to consider the impact of proposed rules and regulations on small businesses. The bill would define small businesses as any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association with 50 or fewer employees, the majority of whom are employed in the State of Kansas.

Background

The bill was introduced at the request of Senator Lynn. At the hearing before the Senate Committee on Commerce, the bill was supported by representatives of the Small Business Administration and the National Federation of Independent Business. There was no testimony in opposition to the bill at the time of the hearing.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of Budget indicates no fiscal effect on the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health and Environment, or the Board of Regents. The League of Kansas Municipalities indicated the fiscal impact on cities that would meet the definition of small business could not be determined.

*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>