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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2640

As Recommended by House Committee on
General Government Budget

Brief*

HB 2640 would allow a person to submit an electronic complaint to the Kansas Human Rights Commission (Commission) through facsimile or email of a scanned copy. The bill also would allow the Commission, at its discretion, to accept the electronic submission of other materials in a case filed with the Commission. The bill would require the submitter of any electronic materials to retain the original submission for five years after the Commission closes its file on the case. The submitter, upon request of the Commission, or its representative, would be required to produce the original submission.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on General Government Budget. At the House Committee hearing, the Executive Director for the Commission provided proponent testimony. There was no neutral or opponent testimony on the bill.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the Commission indicates it does not anticipate additional costs, but could absorb any additional costs within existing agency resources.

*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>