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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 19

As Amended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 19 would amend the Legislative Post Audit Act by making any responses resulting from surveys conducted by the Legislative Division of Post Audit as part of the audit to be confidential. The bill also would authorize the Post Auditor to have access to all information and records in the custody of any person or state agency subject to the Legislative Post Audit Act.

The bill would take effect after its publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

Barb Hinton, Legislative Post Auditor, sponsor of the bill, and Doug Anstaett, Kansas Press Association, testified in favor of the bill. No opponents testified.

The House Committee on Federal and State Affairs amended the bill to extend the Post Auditor's access to information and records in any audit or audit work under the Legislative Post Audit Act.

The fiscal note from the Director of the Budget indicates that the passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the state budget.

*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>