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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 458**

As Amended by Senate Committee on  
Judiciary

**Brief\***

SB 458 would establish the Criminal Street Gang Prevention Act; create the new crimes of recruiting criminal street gang membership as a level 6 person felony and criminal street gang intimidation as a level 5 person felony; and would establish a \$50,000 minimum bail for street gang members arrested for either of the new crimes. The bill would make clarifying amendments to the criminal nuisance statutes.

**Background**

The bill was supported by the Kansas Attorney General's Office, the Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, the Wichita and Topeka Police Departments, Senators Petersen and Betts and others.

The Senate Committee amended the definitions of "criminal street gang member" by requiring three factors and "criminal street gang associate" by requiring two factors; set the \$50,000 minimum bail for anyone arrested for the crimes noted not just second and subsequent violations and made other technical amendments.

The fiscal note states the bill has the potential to increase the number of prison admissions.

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\*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>