

SESSION OF 2022

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 405

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 405 would authorize and direct the Executive Director of the Kansas Historical Society (KSHS), on behalf of the KSHS, to convey by quitclaim deed, a 0.52-acre parcel of land in Johnson County to the Shawnee Tribe. The legal description of the parcel is provided in the bill.

The bill would provide the conveyance would not require appraisal, bid, or publication, and the conveyance would not be subject to appraisal requirements in continuing law. The Attorney General would also be required to review and approve the deeds and conveyances.

The bill would state the Shawnee Tribe agrees to pay all costs related to the conveyance and would grant the State a historic preservation easement that would reflect current federal preservation laws regarding properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs at the request of Senator Olson.

Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In the Senate Committee hearing on February 8, 2022, Representatives Neighbor and Victors, and a representative

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of the Shawnee Tribe testified as **proponents**, stating that the bill would preserve property that is important to the history of Shawnee Tribe. Senator Thompson and a representative of the City of Shawnee provided written-only proponent testimony. No other testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, KSHS estimates enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Kansas State Historical Society; Shawnee Tribe; Johnson County