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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 176**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Redistricting

Brief*

House Sub. for House Sub. for SB 176 would redraw the state's four congressional districts (Map Name: Bob Dole 1) and 125 House of Representative districts (Map Name: Cottonwood 2) using population data obtained from the 2010 Census and by the Secretary of State's Office.

The ideal size of each congressional district is 713,280 people. In Bob Dole 1, all four districts obtain a deviation of zero people (the -1 figures listed for the 2nd and 4th Congressional Districts are the result of rounding). In Bob Dole 1, the following counties are split: Kingman between the 1st and 4th Districts; Miami between the 2nd and 3rd Districts; and Shawnee between the 1st and 2nd Districts.

The ideal size of each House district is 22,716 people. In Cottonwood 2, all 125 districts range from 5 percent under to 5 percent over the ideal district size. To account for population gains and loses throughout the state, the 8th, 69th, and 118th districts would be collapsed and assigned to the Johnson County-Northeast Kansas area.

Districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Bob Dole 1 or Cottonwood 2 may contact the Legislative Research Department or visit redistricting.ks.gov to view all proposed district plans with more detailed information and maps.

*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>

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

During the 2012 Session, the Kansas Legislature will redraw congressional, legislative, and State Board of Education districts. The congressional districts are redrawn using 2010 Census data. The legislative and State Board of Education districts are redrawn using adjusted census data provided by the Secretary of State's Office.

Both SB 176 and House Sub. for SB 176 dealt with criminal procedure. The House Committee on Redistricting removed the contents of House Sub. for SB 176 and inserted the two redistricting plans.

A fiscal note was not provided for SB 176 as introduced.