HOUSE BILL No. 2336

By Committee on Judiciary

2-13

AN ACT concerning public officers and employees; relating to the open meetings act; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-4317a and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-4317a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4317a. As used in the open meetings act, "meeting" means any prearranged gathering or assembly in person or through the use of a telephone or any other medium for interactive communication by a majority of the membership of a body or agency subject to this act for the purpose of discussing the business or affairs of the body or agency. The term "meeting" shall not include: (a) Occasions when a majority of the membership of a body or agency subject to this act attends social gatherings or otherwise gathers so long as the body or agency does not deliberate specific matters that, at the time of the exchange, the participating members expect to come before the body or agency at a later date; and (b) gatherings of any political party caucus of either house of the legislature.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-4317a is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.