

Open Records Act Exception for Utilities; HB 2128

HB 2128 provides that a public agency is not required to disclose records of a utility concerning information about cyber security threats, attacks, or general attempts to attack utility operations provided to law enforcement agencies, the Kansas Corporation Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy, the Southwest Power Pool, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation, the Federal Communications Commission, or any other federal, state, or regional organization that is responsible for safeguarding telecommunications, electric, potable water, waste water disposal or treatment, motor fuel, or natural gas energy supply systems.

The bill also strikes a reference to the Ombudsman of Corrections to reflect repeal of statutory provisions concerning the Ombudsman in 2012. In addition, the bill makes a technical amendment.