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#### As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2003

### **HOUSE BILL No. 2045**

By Committee on Local Government

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AN ACT concerning certain road and highway projects; relating to the relocation of water lines.

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

Section 1. [(a)] Any rural water district created under the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-612 et seq., and amendments thereto, which, after excluding such water lines that cross a highway, has 90% or more of its remaining water lines on private right-of-way rights-of-way and is required by the board of county commissioners to relocate such district's water lines: (1) Shall [shall] be reimbursed for such district's costs for relocating such water lines<del>, or (2) if</del>[. **If**] the county relocates the district's water lines, such district shall not be required to reimburse the county the costs for relocating such water lines which are on private rights-of-way [unless the board of county commissioners determines it is in the county's best interest to waive such reimbursement]. The provisions of this section shall apply to all county road and highway projects which are funded in whole or in part with state or federal money including any projects currently in progress.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.