HOUSE BILL No. 2048

By Committee on Utilities

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AN ACT concerning electricity generated from renewable resources or technologies; placing certain requirements on certain state agencies and certain electric service providers; providing penalties for noncompliance.

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

Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2007, and before January 1, 2010, not less than 2.5% of the total amount of electricity consumed by each state agency shall be generated from renewable energy resources or technologies, as defined in K.S.A. 79-201, and amendments thereto. On and after January 1, 2010, not less than 5% of the total amount of electricity consumed by each state agency shall be generated from such resources or technologies. The requirements of this subsection shall apply regardless of the provider of the agency's electric service and the electricity shall be provided at the provider's standard rates for electric service. The agency head, in the agency head's discretion, may determine that: (1) The requirements of this subsection shall apply to each facility under the control of such agency; or (2) such requirements shall apply to the aggregate consumption of all facilities under the control of such agency, with greater consumption attributable to some facilities under the control of such agency being offset by lesser consumption attributable to other facilities under the control of such agency.

- (b) If a state agency and its electric service provider are unable to meet the requirements of subsection (a), the agency and utility may apply to the state corporation commission for an extension of the date for compliance by not more than 12 months.
- (c) Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall render the state agency and the electric provider liable for civil fines assessed by the commission for each day of noncompliance.
- (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any state agency which is funded solely by user fees.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.