

HOUSE BILL No. 2636

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning the Kansas biological survey; relating to treatment
10 of non-potable waters in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 76-338 and repeal-
11 ing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 76-338 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-
15 338. (a) The university of Kansas is hereby authorized to operate the state
16 biological survey in order to determine the character, location, and supply
17 of animals and plants, especially native animals and plants of economic
18 and educational importance. The survey shall publish necessary reports
19 on its findings, and receive, hold, develop, and administer lands and prop-
20 erty needed by the state of Kansas for the study, preservation, or use of
21 native animals and plant resources. ~~Said~~ The survey is further authorized
22 to enter into agreements with any agency of the federal government rel-
23 ative to administration of lands no longer needed by the federal govern-
24 ment, and to accept grants of money appropriated for research and re-
25 lated purposes from the federal government; and to accept any state
26 moneys or any gifts or donations made available.

27 (b) *The survey shall examine the potential to treat Kansas non-potable*
28 *waters for productive reuse. The Kansas water authority, Kansas water*
29 *office, state corporation commission and Kansas geological survey shall*
30 *work collaboratively with, and report their findings to, the Kansas bio-*
31 *logical survey. The survey shall also:*

32 (1) *Identify potential amounts of water that can be productively*
33 *treated, cost-estimates for such treatment, potential locations of these*
34 *treatable waters and any other matters deemed appropriate;*

35 (2) *identify water discharged from municipal and industrial processes*
36 *and the potential for productive reuse of such waters; and*

37 (3) *report any related policy recommendations to the governor and*
38 *legislature by January 1, 2010.*

39 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 76-338 is hereby repealed.

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