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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 112

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Brief *

House Sub. for SB 112 would amend the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA).

The substitute bill would exempt from KORA records that would pose a substantial likelihood of revealing security measures that protect systems, facilities, or equipment used in the production, transmission, or distribution of energy, water, or communications services; or sewer or wastewater treatment systems, facilities, or equipment.

Under the substitute bill, security measures would mean measures that protect against criminal acts intended to intimidate or coerce the civilian population, influence government policy by intimidation or coercion, or affect the operation of government by disruptions of public services, mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping.

Background

The Conference Committee deleted the provisions in House Sub. for SB 112 and substituted the provisions of HB 2959 as amended by the Senate Committee on Utilities, without the provisions pertaining to the consulting disclosure requirement. Those provisions would have required faculty members and other employees of Regents institutions in the unclassified service to file a disclosure statement if they serve as a consultant or perform consulting services either individually or as part of a business.

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