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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2014**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Environment

**Brief\***

HB 2014 would amend a section of the law under which the Kansas Water Authority is created and operates. In addition, the amendments would clarify the role of the 11 members who serve *ex officio* as being one of support and a resource for the remaining members and not entitled to vote or to make or second motions in any meeting of the Authority. Members serving *ex officio* may make or second motions, but not vote, in meetings of select or subcommittees of the Authority.

**Background**

In committee hearings on HB 2014, the amendments relating to the role of *ex officio* members of the Kansas Water Authority were supported by representatives of the Kansas Farm Bureau, the Kansas Building Industry Association, and the Kansas Aggregate Producers Association. A representative of the Kansas Water Authority appeared in opposition to restricting the role of the *ex officio* members.

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