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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 194

As Recommended by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

Sub. for SB 194 would require any elected official of a public entity who is subject to the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) and who had to take the oath of office to obtain information dealing with KOMA. Such information would include definitions, requirements for compliance, and penalties for noncompliance.

In addition, the bill would require the Freedom of Information Officer to obtain information dealing with the requirements of KOMA. Such information would include definitions, requirements for compliance, and penalties for noncompliance.

Background

No conferees testified on the substitute bill. The League of Kansas Municipalities testified that the substitute bill was the work of a group of concerned individuals.

The fiscal note dealt with the bill as introduced.

^{*}Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at http://www.kslegislature.org