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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF HOUSE BILL NO. 2307

As Agreed to April 30, 2008

Brief*

HB 2307 is a technical correction bill to address an incorrect effective date in SB 562. The bill would repeal sections of SB 562 (dealing with elections issues), which would have gone into effect at a time later than intended, and reinstate those sections with the correct effective dates.

Conference Committee Action

The Conference Committee deleted the contents of HB 2307 and replaced them with the SB 562 technical correction language.

Background

HB 2307 began as a bill that would have allowed for the election at large of the Sherman County Board of County Commissioners. SB 562, which was approved by the Governor on April 24, 2008, addressed the election issues of mobile polling places for certain voters, inactive voters in mail ballot elections, local government primary elections, and political yard signs on certain properties. SB 562 had differing effective dates embedded in the bill's various sections, including publication in the *Kansas Register*; July 1, 2008; and January 1, 2010. The section containing the official effective date for

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the bill was intended to contain only publication in the *Kansas Register*. However, it mistakenly also contained the date of January 1, 2010, rendering any other effective date invalid.

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