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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2583

As Recommended by House Committee on Judiciary

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2583 would amend the Open Records Act to provide that a public agency would not be required to disclose an individual's e-mail address, cell phone number, and other contact information which has been given to the public agency for the public agency's notification or communications which are widely distributed to the public.

Background

Representative Kay Wolf, sponsor, spoke in favor of the bill. Also appearing on the original bill in support of the measure were conferees from the cities of Prairie Village, Overland Park, and Lenexa; the Unified Government of Wyandotte County; and the League of Kansas Municipalities.

The original bill only dealt with e-mail addresses. The substitute bill includes e-mail addresses, cell phone numbers, and other contact information.

The fiscal note on the original bill indicates the fiscal effect would be difficult to estimate.

^{*}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