

As Amended by House Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2506

By Committee on Appropriations

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10 AN ACT concerning the open meetings act; relating to meetings of the
11 subcabinet on natural resources.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. (a) As used in this section,

15 (1) "Subcabinet on natural resources" means the body comprised of
16 the secretary, director or other chief administrative officer, or the des-
17 ignees thereof, or other representatives, of each of the following state
18 agencies: (A) Kansas water office, (B) state conservation commission, (C)
19 department of wildlife and parks, (D) Kansas department of agriculture,
20 (E) department of health and environment, (F) Kansas animal health
21 department, and (G) state corporation commission, **or any successor**
22 **entity thereof;**

23 (2) "meeting" means any meeting as defined in K.S.A. 75-4317a and
24 amendments thereto, **of the subcabinet on natural resources when**
25 **the subcabinet is meeting to discuss issues relating to the Kansas**
26 **water authority** except that (A) the phrase "a majority of a quorum" in
27 such definition means ~~any number of individuals representing a repre-~~
28 **sentative of** any three or more of the state agencies included within the
29 subcabinet on natural resources **when the subcabinet on natural re-**
30 **sources is meeting for the purpose of discussing issues relating to**
31 **the Kansas water authority**, and (B) the phrase "for the purpose of
32 discussing the business or affairs of the body or agency" in such definition
33 means for the purpose of discussing the business or affairs of ~~two or more~~
34 ~~of the state agencies included within~~ the subcabinet on natural resources.

35 (b) Each meeting of ~~persons representing any three or more of the~~
36 ~~state agencies included within~~ the subcabinet on natural resources **for**
37 **the purpose of discussing issues relating to the Kansas water au-**
38 **thority** shall be subject to the open meetings act in accordance with the
39 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4317 through 75-4320b and amendments thereto,
40 in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this section.

41 (c) ~~In addition to the requirements for notice of meetings as pre-~~
42 ~~scribed by K.S.A. 75-4318 and amendments thereto, each meeting of the~~
43 subcabinet on natural resources shall be published in the Kansas register

1 ~~jointly by the state agencies included in the subcabinet on natural re-~~
2 ~~sources.~~ **The request for a notice of the date, time and place of a**
3 **meeting of the subcabinet on natural resources, which is meeting**
4 **to discuss issues relating to the Kansas water authority, authorized**
5 **under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 75-4318 and amendments thereto**
6 **shall be made to the office of the governor.**

7 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
8 publication in the ~~Kansas register~~ **statute book.**