

HOUSE BILL No. 2923

By Committee on Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning state agencies; providing for energy audits of build-
10 ings; relating to certain contracts; imposing certain requirements re-
11 garding energy consumption.
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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, "state agency" means any state
15 office, department, board, commission, institution or other state author-
16 ity, or any agency, division, bureau or unit within any such office, de-
17 partment, board, commission, institution or authority.

18 (b) In addition to the powers and duties prescribed in K.S.A. 74-616,
19 and amendments thereto, the state corporation commission shall cause
20 an energy audit to be conducted, prior to July 1, 2013, of each building
21 under the control of any state agency. The cost of such audit shall be
22 borne by the state agency. Upon completion of each such energy audit
23 the state corporation commission shall evaluate the audit recommenda-
24 tions in consultation with the state agency.

25 (c) Neither the state nor any state agency or a state officer or em-
26 ployee on behalf of a state agency, shall have authority to enter into:

27 (1) Any construction contract unless the state corporation commis-
28 sion has certified that (A) the construction is consistent with energy con-
29 servation and efficiency standards and (B) life cycle costs were given ap-
30 propriate consideration in the design of the project; or

31 (2) any contract for the purchase or installation of any heating, ven-
32 tilation or air conditioning unit or system unless the corporation com-
33 mission has certified that the unit or system, and its installation, is con-
34 sistent with energy conservation and efficiency standards.

35 (d) From July 1, 2000, to July 1, 2015, each state agency, other than
36 as provided by subsection (e), shall reduce energy consumption in each
37 building under the control of the state agency by not less than 15%, based
38 on kilowatt hours or btu's consumed. The requirement of this subsection
39 shall apply only to buildings constructed before January 1, 2000.

40 (e) If the state board of regents participates in an energy audit pur-
41 suant of buildings under the control of the board to subsection (b), the
42 board shall reduce energy consumption in each building under the control
43 of the board by not less than 10%, based on kilowatt hours or btu's con-

1 sumed. The requirement of this subsection shall apply only to buildings
2 constructed before January 1, 2000.
3 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
4 publication in the statute book.