

HOUSE BILL No. 2015

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning energy efficiency; relating to standards for certain
10 owned or leased property, equipment or vehicles.

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

13 Section 1. The secretary of administration shall adopt rules and reg-
14 ulations that require that the average fuel economy standard for state-
15 owned motor vehicles purchased during calendar year 2011 shall not be
16 less than 10% higher than the average fuel economy standard of state-
17 owned motor vehicles purchased during calendar year 2008. The head of
18 each state agency shall provide information to and cooperate with the
19 secretary of administration for the purposes of implementing and admin-
20 istering this section and the rules and regulations adopted by the secretary
21 of administration.

22 Sec. 2. As used in sections 2 through 6, and amendments thereto:

23 (a) "ASHRAE" means American society of heating, refrigerating and
24 air-conditioning engineers, inc. standard 90.1-2004.

25 (b) "Energy star" means the joint program of the United States en-
26 vironmental protection agency and the United States department of en-
27 ergy which labels certain products that meet energy efficiency standards
28 adopted for such products.

29 (c) "IECC" means the 2006 international energy conservation code.

30 (d) "New construction" means any building or structure which is con-
31 structed by the state or any agency of the state and the construction of
32 which commences on or after July 1, 2010.

33 Sec. 3. The secretary of administration shall adopt rules and regu-
34 lations for state agencies for the purchase of products and equipment,
35 including, but not limited to, appliances, lighting fixtures and bulbs, and
36 computers, which meet energy efficiency guidelines which are not less
37 than the guidelines adopted for such products to qualify as an energy star
38 product if the projected cost savings for the useful life of such products
39 and equipment is equal to or greater than the additional cost compared
40 to functionally equivalent products and equipment of lower efficiency.

41 Sec. 4. (a) The department of administration shall collect data on
42 energy consumption and costs for all state-owned and leased real property
43 and the secretary of administration shall submit a written report to the

1 legislature on or before the first day of the 2010 regular session of the
2 legislature and on or before the first day of each ensuing regular session
3 of the legislature identifying state-owned or leased real property locations
4 in which an excessive amount of energy is being used in accordance with
5 rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of administration concern-
6 ing energy efficiency performance standards for state-owned or leased
7 real property.

8 (b) The secretary of administration shall not approve a new lease or
9 a renewal or extension of an existing lease of non-state owned real prop-
10 erty unless the lessor has submitted an energy audit for such real property
11 that is the subject of such lease. The secretary of administration shall
12 adopt rules and regulations establishing energy efficiency performance
13 standards which shall apply to leased space and improvements which the
14 lessor shall be required to address based on such energy audit.

15 Sec. 5. (a) Within the limitations of appropriations therefor, the Kan-
16 sas energy office of the state corporation commission shall develop and
17 increase the participation of school districts and local governments in the
18 facility conservation improvement program (FCIP) pursuant to K.S.A. 75-
19 37,125, and amendments thereto.

20 (b) The state corporation commission shall strongly encourage state
21 agencies which operate and maintain state-owned buildings that are not
22 participating in the FCIP to participate in the FCIP pursuant to K.S.A.
23 75-37,125, and amendments thereto, on or before December 1, 2011.

24 Sec. 6. The secretary of administration shall adopt rules and regu-
25 lations prescribing energy efficiency performance standards requiring
26 that all new construction and, to the extent possible, renovated state-
27 owned buildings, be designed and constructed to achieve energy con-
28 sumption levels that are at least 10% below the levels established under
29 the ASHRAE standard or the IECC, as appropriate, if such levels of
30 energy consumption are life-cycle cost-effective for such buildings and
31 also recommending that new and, to the extent possible, renovated school
32 and municipal buildings meet the same requirements.

33 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.