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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2306

As Recommended by House Committee on
Energy and Utilities

Brief*

The bill would amend the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority Act to authorize the Authority to conduct its day-to-day business without the necessity of providing notice and allowing for responses as is required for planing, financing, constructing, and owning transmission facilities. Notification and response timelines established in current law that apply to the planing, financing, constructing, and owning transmission facilities would be unchanged by the bill.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Energy and Utilities. The Vice-Chairperson of the Authority presented testimony in support of the bill at the House Committee's hearing. No opponents presented testimony at the Committee hearing.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget states that neither the Kansas Corporation Commission nor the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board anticipate that enactment of the bill will have a fiscal impact on their operations.

*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>