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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 135

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Judiciary

Brief*

SB 135 would make a technical amendment to the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA). The bill would substitute the phrase “interactive communications” in a series for “meetings in a series” to clarify that serial meetings, except for legislative meetings as provided by Section 22 of Article 2 of the *Constitution of Kansas*, are required to be open under KOMA.

The bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

Background

The proponents of the bill who presented testimony in the Senate Committee hearing were Michael Smith, Assistant Attorney General; Kim Winn, Kansas League of Municipalities; and Rich Gannon, Kansas Press Association.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The fiscal note indicates passage of SB 135 would have no fiscal effect.

*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>