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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 213**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

House Sub. for SB 213 would amend the Rules and Regulations Filing Act. The bill would update the Act by removing obsolete language and allow for future publication of the Kansas Administrative Rules and Regulations (KARs) in electronic form by the Secretary of State.

Background

House Sub. for SB 213 incorporated most provisions from HB 2530 and the original provisions of SB 213 were deleted.

SB 213 as passed by the Senate in 2009 would have amended the Liquor Control Act. Its provisions were included in 2009 legislation that became law in SB 212 in 2009.

HB 2530, as introduced, included revisions to the Rules and Regulations Filing Act as proposed by the Judicial Council. That version of the bill included language that would have allowed a state agency to issue a non-regulation guidance document without going through the rule and regulation adoption process. In addition, the bill would have extended the life of each temporary regulation from the current 120 days to a maximum of 180 days. That version of the bill was heard by the House Committee on Judiciary which recommended it favorable for passage as introduced. The bill was re-referred from the House Committee of the Whole, first to the House

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Committee on Appropriations, and subsequently to the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Conferees appearing in the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs to support a revised balloon version of HB 2530 included Representative Jan Pauls and a member of the Kansas Judicial Council. The revised balloon version of HB 2530 was recommended by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations.

The House Committee on Federal and State Affairs adopted the balloon version of the bill that deleted the original section pertaining to a non-regulation guidance document and changed the proposed 180 days for temporary regulation back to the current statutory period of 120 days. All other provisions in the balloon version of HB 2530 were adopted, generally making clarifying changes and updating the language in the bill as introduced. The Committee inserted the adopted provisions of HB 2530 into a House Sub. for SB 213.