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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

**From:** The Office of Revisor of Statutes

**Date:** 2/4/2026

**Re:** H.B. 2505, As introduced; Providing an exception for Kansas department of wildlife and parks records regarding the location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation from the disclosure requirements of the Kansas open records act.

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The Kansas open records act contains a list of the different types of records that public agencies are not required to disclose to the public. H.B. 2505 would amend this list to add a new permissive exception for records of the department of wildlife and parks regarding the location of any species that is listed as threatened or endangered pursuant to the federal endangered species act or the location of any species that is threatened, endangered or in need of conservation pursuant to Kansas' nongame and endangered species conservation act.

H.B. 2505 would become effective upon publication in the statute book.