

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Holmes and members of the House Energy and Utilities Committee
From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 24, 2012
Subject: House Bill 2456

HB 2456 amends the underground utility damage prevention act and the appointment of members to the One Call Center board. The bill would prevent a proxy from being appointed for a member due to inaction, failure to respond to a proxy solicitation, adoptive admission, failure to attend a meeting or failure to appoint their own proxy for a meeting of members. For a proxy to be appointed, a member must appoint a proxy by actual and direct appointment, pursuant to subsections (c) or (d) of K.S.A. 17-6502, as evidenced by the member's signature. A proxy that was not directly appointed by a member in or who cannot demonstrate such direct appointment would not be allowed to vote on any matter that comes before the members.