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### MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Holmes and members of the House Energy and Utilities Committee  
From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes  
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Subject: House Bill 2642

HB 2642 amends K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 55-151 concerning an application of intent to drill a well. Under current law, every operator is required to file an application of intent to drill with the commission. The application includes information such as the name and address of the surface owner, preliminary estimates of the location of roads of ingress or egress, any tank battery and any pipeline or electrical line.

The bill would require an operator, prior to drilling a well on which a hydraulic fracturing treatment was to be used, to certify to the commission that the operator intends to use chemicals, piping and concrete manufactured or supplied by Kansas companies, use Kansas sand and hire Kansas workers to the extent that it is economically and commercially viable.