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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2650

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

Brief*

HB 2650, as amended, concerns the Executive Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO), the reassignment of duties and responsibilities to the Executive CITO, the creation of the Office of Information Technology Services, the elimination of one position and one entity: the Director and the Division of Information Systems and Communications (DISC), and the establishment of the Kansas One Map Act, the Kansas Geographic Information System Policy Board, and the Office of the State Geographic Information Systems Officer.

The bill would establish the Office of Information Technology Services, which would assume the functions of the former Division of Information Systems and Communications. The Executive CITO would head the new Office of Information and Technology Services.

The bill would provide for the powers, duties, and functions regarding geographic information, systems, and services. The bill also would create the Kansas Geographic Information Systems Policy Board within the Office of Information Technology Services. The Board would consist of 21 members, with 11 to be appointed by the Governor and the other ten members from statutorily defined officials or their designees. The bill would create the Office of the State Geographic Information Systems Officer to perform duties as specified in the legislation.

*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>

All state agencies would be directed to cooperate with both the new board and state office.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

HB 2650 is in response to the Governor's Executive Order No. 11-46, which placed the Executive CITO within the Department of Administration, with the position reporting directly to the Governor. The Governor's Executive Order 11-46 directed the Executive CITO to manage and order Executive Branch information technology systems in a uniform, efficient, service-oriented, and cost-effective manner.

Testifying in support of HB 2650 was the Executive CITO, who indicated by reorganizing DISC the Governor's executive order would be implemented. There were no other conferees, either as proponents or opponents.

The House Committee on Government Efficiency amended the bill, in concert with the Executive CITO, to clarify certain aspects of the reorganization left out of the bill as introduced.

The House Committee of the Whole amended the bill to add the provisions of 2012 HB 2724 that would establish the Kansas One Map Act and would require implementation of an overall Kansas Land and Geographic Resources Program through the use of a geographic information system (GIS). A new policy board and a new state office and officer would be created to implement the provisions in the Act.

The fiscal note for the bill, as introduced, stated HB 2650 would have no fiscal effect on agency operations of the Department of Administration. No revised fiscal note was available for the bill as amended by the House Committee on Government Efficiency.

The fiscal note for the bill, as amended by the House Committee of the Whole, which was addressed in HB 2724, as introduced, indicated funding for the Kansas Data and Support Center would be continued through the Office of Information Technology Services and directed to the Kansas Geographical Survey, which currently houses and supports this function. The original fiscal note did not address the costs of a policy board, a new state office, or the state officer authorized in the legislation.

No revised fiscal note for the bill, as passed by the House, was submitted after two bills, HB 2650 and HB 2724, were included in the bill, as amended by the House Committee of the Whole.