

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2599** be amended on page 2, in line 11, after "(5)" by inserting "Except as provided in subsection (d)."; in line 12, by striking "within the executive branch of the state government" and inserting "not described in paragraph (3) or (4)"; in line 17, by striking "make records available" and inserting "provide access to or furnish copies of public records"; in line 20, after "(B)" by inserting "No fee shall be charged if the total cost of the records request is \$100 or less.

(C)";

Also on page 2, also in line 20, by striking "a" and inserting "the initial"; also in line 20, by striking "the"; in line 21, by striking "requested" and inserting "any"; also in line 21, by striking the first "or" and inserting "that are responsive to the request."; also in line 21, before "for" by inserting:

"(D)";

Also on page 2, also in line 21, after "any" by inserting "reasonably necessary"; in line 22, after "records" by inserting ", such costs shall not exceed the lowest hourly rate of an employee qualified to provide the requested records or \$30 per hour, whichever is less"; in line 23, by striking "(C)" and inserting "(E)"; in line 28, after "(d)" by inserting "If the person making a request for records does not reside in the state of Kansas or is not registered with the secretary of state and authorized to do business in the state of Kansas, a public agency may charge a fee for access to or copies of public records that reflects the full cost to the agency for providing such records. The agency may request verification that the person resides in the state of Kansas or that

the entity is registered with the secretary of state and authorized to do business in the state of Kansas.

(e)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after semicolon by inserting "authorizing agencies to charge the full cost of providing records to nonresidents;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson