

SESSION OF 2024

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2587

As Recommended by House Committee on
Local Government

Brief*

HB 2587 would authorize the board of directors of a drainage district within a county or city to meet in executive session in accordance with provisions of the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Local Government at the request of Representative McNorton.

House Committee on Local Government

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by Representative McNorton. The Representative stated that currently drainage districts do not have this authority and that doing so would allow them to act like any other local unit of government and be able to deal with personnel and contract issues in the proper setting.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by a private citizen self-identified as a member of the North Topeka Drainage District board of directors.

Neutral testimony was provided by a representative of the North Topeka Drainage District.

*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>

No other testimony was provided.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Kansas Association of Counties indicates that the bill would have no fiscal impact on local governments.

Local government; drainage district; special use district; executive session; Kansas Open Meetings Act