

## MINUTES OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jeff King at 10:45am on Thursday, January 22, 2015, 346-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Lauren Douglass, Legislative Research Department  
Robert Allison-Gallimore, Legislative Research Department  
Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department  
Suzanne Nelson, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Katherine Goyette, Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Jason Thompson, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Professor Richard Levy, K.U. Law School;

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

### **Bill introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 10:45am. Chair King asked for members or guests with bill introductions.

Senator Pilcher-Cook introduced a measure pertaining to material harmful to minors.

Willie Prescott introduced a bill on behalf of the Kansas Attorney General pertinent to the Kansas Judicial Review Act regarding judicial venue.

There being no further bill requests or introductions, the Chair opened the hearing on **SB19**.

### **Hearing on: SB19 — Electronic service of order or notice under the Kansas administrative procedure act and the Kansas judicial review act.**

Jason Thompson presented an overview of the bill.

Professor Richard Levy presented oral testimony in support of the bill. He explained that the main purpose of the bill is to facilitate electronic notice in administrative proceedings which will streamline the process and save money, while also protecting the rights of affected parties and meeting the requirements of due process. ([Attachment 1](#))

There was discussion during which Professor Levy answered questions from the Committee regarding what the anticipated savings might be. The savings would be contingent upon the number of parties using the electronic mode, which could be few in the beginning and grow to a substantial number as familiarity with the system grows.

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The Chair called the Committee's attention to the written-only proponent testimony submitted:

Jaime Rodgers, Deputy Secretary, Family Services, KS Department for Children and Families ([Attachment 2](#))

Bob Corkins, Director, KS Office of Administrative Hearings ([Attachment 3](#))

There being no further questions, no opponent or neutral testimony, the hearing closed on **SB19**. The Chair announced that **SB19** would be worked next week on Tuesday or Thursday, along with **SB11** and **SB16**.

**Possible action on bills previously heard**

Chair King turned the Committee's attention to **SB14**, briefly reminding the members that this bill was about the edit to the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System (KCJIS) line fund given the increased cost of the KCJIS contract. He then opened the floor for discussion, motions, or proposed amendments.

*Senator Peterson moved to amend **SB14** to make the bill effective with publication in the Kansas Register; seconded by Senator Haley. The motion passed.*

*Senator Peterson moved to recommend **SB14, as amended**, favorably for passage; seconded by Senator Haley. The motion passed.*

The Chair then turned the Committee's attention to action on **SB17**.

*Senator Pilcher-Cook moved to amend **SB17** to make the bill effective with publication in the Kansas Register; seconded by Senator Haley. The motion passed.*

*Senator Pilcher-Cook moved to recommend **SB17, as amended**, favorably for passage and effective with publication in the Kansas Register; seconded by Senator Smith. The motion passed.*

Chair King turned the Committee's attention to action on **SB23**.

*Senator Haley moved to recommend favorably and have **SB23** placed on the Consent Calendar; seconded by Senator Smith. The Motion passed.*

The Chair announced there would be no meeting on Monday (1/26/15), and the committee would more than likely be working the three bills previously mentioned at the next meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15am.

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