

1 **As Amended by House Committee**

2 *Session of 2001*

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4 **HOUSE BILL No. 2299**

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6 By Representative Pottorff

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10 AN ACT concerning certain advisory committees; concerning the open  
11 meetings law **amending K.S.A. 75-4317a and repealing the exist-**  
12 **ing section.**

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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 **New Section 1.** (a) Meetings of advisory committees or subcommit-  
16 tee meetings of advisory committees shall be open to the public. Notice  
17 of such meetings shall be provided in the same manner as required for  
18 public meetings under the open meetings law.

19 (b) As used in this section:

20 (1) "State agency head" means the governor or the chief administra-  
21 tive officer of any state agency.

22 (2) "State agency" means any state agency as defined by K.S.A. 75-  
23 3701, and amendments thereto.

24 (3) "Advisory committee" means any advisory committee, council,  
25 task force or other advisory body, of three or more members, created by  
26 any state agency head.

27 **Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-4317a is hereby amended to read as follows:**  
28 **75-4317a. (a) As used in this act, "meeting":**

29 (a) "*Meeting*" means any gathering, assembly, telephone call or  
30 any other means of interactive communication by a majority of a  
31 quorum of the membership of a body or agency subject to this act  
32 for the purpose of discussing the business or affairs of the body or  
33 agency.

34 (b) "*Subordinate group*" means any committee, subcommittee, coun-  
35 cil or other entity which is created by a public body subject to the pro-  
36 visions of this act.

37 "*Subordinate group*" shall not mean a meeting of the staff of a body,  
38 agency or subordinate group subject to this act.

39 **Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-4317a is hereby repealed.**

40 ~~Sec. 2.~~ **4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
41 publication in the Kansas register.

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