

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sharon Schwartz at 4:00 P.M. on May 2, 2008, at the Rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Tom Burroughs - excused  
Representative Pat George - excused  
Representative JoAnn Pottorff - excused  
Representative Jason Watkins - excused  
Representative Jerry Henry - excused  
Representative Tom Sawyer - excused  
Representative Harold Lane - excused

Committee staff present:

Cody Gorges, Legislative Research Department  
Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes  
Jason Thompson, Revisor of Statutes  
Nikki Feuerborn, Chief of Staff  
Shirley Jepson, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

See attached list.

**Hearing on SB 702 and SB 703**

**Hearing on SB 702 - Continuation of certain exceptions to disclosure under the open records act and SB 703 - Reconciling amendments to certain statutes.**

Jim Wilson, Revisor of Statutes, explained that **SB 702** addresses technical corrections to the open records statutes to continue 14 statutory exceptions until July 15, 2009, in order for legislative reviews of each provision to be completed (Attachment 1). Mr. Wilson noted that the comprehensive review of the Opens Records Act is not complete at this time and the extension will allow for the comprehensive review to be completed.

Mr. Wilson explained that **SB 703** is another piece of technical corrections legislation that is necessary to reconcile amendments to statutes which have been amended more than once during this session or a prior session (Attachment 2).

There were no conferees to appear before the Committee.

**The hearing on SB 702 and SB 703 was closed.**

**Representative Powell moved to recommend SB 702 favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Bethell. Motion carried on voice vote.**

**Representative Powell moved to recommend SB 703 favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Masterson. Motion carried on voice vote.**

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be "on call of the Chair".

  
Sharon Schwartz, Chair

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**MEMORANDUM**

From: Jason Thompson, Assistant Revisor of Statutes (JT)

Date: April 30, 2008

Subject: SB 702, continuation of certain exceptions to disclosure  
under the open records act

This bill continues in existence for one year certain sections of the statutes which contain open records exceptions subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, which provides for legislative review of these exceptions. The continuation of these exceptions for one year will allow the legislature an opportunity to review the exceptions as required by K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto.

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**MEMORANDUM**

From: Jason Thompson, Assistant Revisor of Statutes (JT)  
Date: April 30, 2008  
Subject: SB 703, reconciling amendments to certain statutes

This bill reconciles amendments to statutes which were amended more than once during this session or a prior session.

§ 1: Notice for failure to comply with a traffic citation; statute amended in Senate Bill No. 366 and House Bill No. 2968.

§ 2: Kansas Criminal Code, definitions; statute amended twice in 2005.

§ 3: Food vending machines; statute amended in Senate Bill No. 557 and Senate Bill No. 584.

§ 4: Claim for unpaid wages; statute was amended effective July 1, 2008, by section 14 of the chapter 145 of the 2004 Session Laws.

§ 5: Transfers to the abandoned oil and gas well fund; statute amended in House Bill No. 2735 and Senate Bill No. 534.

§ 6: Guardians and conservators; title and repealer sections were incorrect in House Bill No. 2644, amendment to the statute remains the same.

§ 7: Nonresident pharmacy registration; statute amended in House Bill No. 2207 and Senate Bill No. 491.

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§ 8: State moneys, investment; statute amended in Senate Bill No. 387 and Senate Bill No. 472.

§ 9: Repeal of statutes reconciled in the bill; also repeal of statute due to incorrect repealer section in chapter 95 of the 2007 Session Laws (K.S.A. 65-4603); also repeal of statutes containing amendments identical to other amendments passed in 2006 (K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 72-6624a and 72-6625a).

§ 10: Repeal of statutes reconciled in the bill; delayed effective date which matches effective date in Senate Bill No. 557 and Senate Bill No. 584.