

SESSION OF 2002

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 634**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

Sub. for SB 634 would amend the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) to exempt from the act parole hearings and parole violation hearings conducted by the Kansas Parole Board held inside of correctional facilities.

The original version of SB 634 would have amended the Parole Board statutes to add the exemption. The substitute bill places the exemption in the KOMA itself.

Background

A member of the Kansas Parole Board and the Secretary of Corrections testified in support of the bill. There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

No fiscal note is available.

*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/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>