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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2767**

As Amended by House Committee of the Whole

**Brief\***

HB 2767 would amend the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA) dealing with penalties for violations. The bill extends the time period from 10 to 60 days for the Attorney General or a county or district attorney to bring an action in court to void any binding action taken by the public body or agency taken in violation of KOMA.

The House Committee amended the bill to provide a 21-day time frame to void actions. The House Committee of the Whole amended this period to 60 days.

**Background**

The bill was supported by Representative Brenda Landwher, Representative Tom Sawyer and the Kansas National Education Association. The bill, as introduced, was opposed by the Kansas Association of School Boards and the Kansas Association of Counties.

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