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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Bergquist
Members of the House Committee on Local Government

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 3, 2025

Subject: HB 2145 – Establishing the membership of the Butler County Fair Board.

House Bill No. 2145 (HB 2145) would amend K.S.A. 19-2699 to establish the membership of the Butler County Fair Board. The statute currently establishes membership of the Cloud County Fair Board. HB 2145 would add a new subsection (b) to set the Butler County Fair Board at 15 members. Members are to be appointed at an annual December meeting of the county commissioners. If possible, at least one member of the fair board is to be appointed from each county commissioner district. No more than five members can be appointed from the county at large.

The remaining provisions of K.S.A. 19-2699 establish terms of three years for fair board members and provide for filling vacancies in a member position and the election of fair board officers. These provisions would apply to both the Cloud County Fair Board and the Butler County Fair Board.

If enacted, HB 2145 would become effective on July 1, 2025.