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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Thompson
Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 6, 2025

Subject: SB 65 – Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members.

Senate Bill No. 65 (SB 65) would amend K.S.A. 42-706 to specify when the board of directors of an irrigation district of more than 35,000 acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot. The board shall adopt a procedure for the election by mail ballot in an even-numbered or odd-numbered year. In the resolution providing for the election of members by mail ballot, the board shall establish the term of such members to be a period of two, three, or four years.

If enacted, SB 65 would become effective on July 1, 2025.