

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF
SENATE BILL NO. 412**

As Agreed to March 24, 2026

Brief*

SB 412 would require a conservator to, within 15 calendar days of any court order commanding performance or safekeeping of a conservatee's estate assets, notify any entities and persons that the conservator has identified as the location of an asset of the conservatee's estate.

Conference Committee Action

The Conference Committee agreed to the bill as passed by the Senate with a technical amendment present in the version passed by the House.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance on behalf of the Office of the State Bank Commissioner (OSBC).

Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

In the Senate Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the OSBC. The proponent stated that in most cases the bill is not required, but a complaint in 2025 would have been prevented if the bill had been in place. The proponents stated that the bill would impose a new duty on conservators.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee amended the bill to clarify whom the conservator would be required to notify of the court orders in the bill and to provide 15 calendar days for such notification. [Note: The Conference Committee retained this amendment.]

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House Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by a representative of the OSBC, which was substantially similar to the testimony provided before the Senate Committee.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Bankers Association.

No other testimony was provided.

The House Committee amended the bill to:

- Make a technical change; [*Note*: The Conference Committee retained this amendment.] and
- Make the effective date upon publication in the *Kansas Register*. [*Note*: The Conference Committee did not retain this amendment.]

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Office of Judicial Administration states enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect.

Probate code; guardians; conservators; estate assets

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