

Geographic Information Systems Coordination: Kansas One Map Act; HB 2175

HB 2175 requires the implementation of an overall Kansas land and geographic resources program using a geographic information system. It creates the Kansas Geographic Information Systems Policy Board (Board) within the Office of Information Technology Services to coordinate and promote efficiency in geographic information systems used throughout Kansas. The Board will be a standing advisory committee to the Information Technology Executive Council. The Board will consist of 23 members, with 11 to be appointed by the Governor and the other 12 members statutorily defined officials or their designees. Board members will receive no compensation, subsistence allowance, mileage, or associated expenses from the state for their Board participation. The bill creates the Office of the State Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Officer to perform duties as specified in the legislation.

All state agencies are directed to cooperate with both the new board and state office. The bill gives the executive chief information technology officer the authority to adopt rules and regulations to implement the bill's provisions.