

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2329**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Reapportionment

Brief*

Senate Sub. for HB 2329 (Map Name: Sunflower 13) would redraw the state's four congressional districts using data obtained from the 2010 Census.

The ideal size for each congressional district is 713,280 people. In Sunflower 13, three of districts have populations of 713,280. The First Congressional District has a deviation of -2; however, the negative figure is the result of rounding.

Districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks. Sunflower 13 splits the following counties: Leavenworth between the Second and Third Congressional Districts; Sumner between the First and Fourth Congressional Districts; and Wabaunsee between the First and Second Congressional Districts.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Sunflower 13 may contact the Legislative Research Department or visit redistricting.ks.gov to view all proposed district plans with more detailed information and maps.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

Background

During the 2012 Session, the Kansas Legislature will redraw congressional, legislative, and State Board of Education districts. The congressional districts are redrawn using 2010 Census data. The Legislative and State Board of Education districts are redrawn using adjusted census data provided by the Secretary of State's Office.

The Senate Committee on Reapportionment removed the contents of HB 2329, a bill originally dealing with corrections, and inserted the contents of SB 470.

The Secretary of State has indicated costs resulting from the adoption of redistricting bills could be managed using existing resources.