

SESSION OF 2012

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 344

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Reapportionment

Brief*

SB 344 (Map Name: Sunflower 9c) 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. In Sunflower 9c, all four districts range from one person over to two people under the ideal district size for an overall deviation of 3 people or 0.00 percent.

Districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks. Sunflower 9c splits the following counties: Leavenworth between the Second and Third Congressional Districts; Marshall between the First and Second Congressional Districts; and Pawnee between the First and Fourth Congressional Districts.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Sunflower 9c 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*.

Background

During the 2012 Session, the Kansas Legislature will

*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>

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.

SB 344 was introduced by the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs, then referred to the Senate Committee on Reapportionment.

A fiscal note was not provided for SB 344.