

HOUSE BILL No. 2336

By Committee on Judiciary

2-13

1 AN ACT concerning public officers and employees; relating to the open
2 meetings act; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-4317a and repealing the
3 existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-4317a is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 75-4317a. As used in the open meetings act, "meeting" means any
8 *prearranged* gathering or assembly in person or through the use of a
9 telephone or any other medium for interactive communication by a
10 majority of the membership of a body or agency subject to this act for the
11 purpose of discussing the business or affairs of the body or agency. *The*
12 *term "meeting" shall not include: (a) Occasions when a majority of the*
13 *membership of a body or agency subject to this act attends social*
14 *gatherings or otherwise gathers so long as the body or agency does not*
15 *deliberate specific matters that, at the time of the exchange, the*
16 *participating members expect to come before the body or agency at a later*
17 *date; and (b) gatherings of any political party caucus of either house of*
18 *the legislature.*

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-4317a is hereby repealed.

20 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
21 publication in the statute book.