

SENATE BILL No. 200

By Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

2-14

1 AN ACT concerning meetings; relating to open meetings; amending
2 K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-4317a and repealing the existing section.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-4317a is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 75-4317a. (a) As used in the open meetings act, "meeting"
7 means any gathering or assembly in person or through the use of a
8 telephone or any other medium for interactive communication by a
9 majority of the membership of a body or agency subject to this act for the
10 purpose of discussing the business or affairs of the body or agency.

11 (b) *"Meeting" does not include any gathering or assembly at which*
12 *discussion of the business of the body is not the central purpose of such*
13 *meeting and at which no business or policy of the body is formulated or*
14 *voted on, including, but not limited to, social gatherings, conventions,*
15 *workshops, press conferences, training or educational programs or*
16 *ceremonial, religious or civic events.*

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 K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-4317a is hereby repealed.

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