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HOUSE BILL No. 2573

By Representatives Whitmer and B. Carpenter

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AN ACT concerning legislative meetings; relating to live audio streaming; concerning the director of legislative administrative services; information network of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-9302 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. The director of legislative administrative services, under the direction of the legislative coordinating council, shall administer and supervise the live audio streaming of legislative proceedings. In providing such live audio streaming, the director shall work in cooperation with the information network of Kansas, inc., created by K.S.A. 74-9303, and amendments thereto, which shall provide any services that the director determines to be necessary for the provision of such live audio streaming.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-9302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-9302. It shall be the purpose of INK to perform the following duties:

(a) Provide electronic access for members of the public to public information of agencies via a gateway service;

(b) develop a dial-in gateway or electronic network for access to public information;

(c) provide for the live streaming of certain legislative proceedings as provided in section 1, and amendments thereto;

(d) provide appropriate oversight of any network manager;

(e) explore ways and means of expanding the amount and kind of public information provided, increasing the utility of the public information provided and the form in which provided, expanding the base of users who access such public information and, where appropriate, implementing such changes;

(f) cooperate with the office of information technology services in seeking to achieve the purposes of INK;

(g) explore technological ways and means of improving citizen and business access to public information and, where appropriate, implement such technological improvements; and

(h) explore options of expanding such network and its services to citizens and businesses by providing add-on services such as access to

that the director and the board of the information network of Kansas, inc., have agreed upon and

The provisions of this section shall be implemented within existing resources.

1 other for-profit information and databases and by providing electronic mail
2 and calendaring to subscribers.

3 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-9302 is hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.