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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Vision 2020

From: Renae Jefferies, Assistant Revisor

Date: February 8, 2016

Subject:: House Bill No. 2285

HB 2285 establishes the Kansas legislature paper-free task force which shall study and determine whether the Kansas legislature should adopt a paperless initiative in order to reduce the number of printed calendars, journals, bills, resolutions, reports and other legislative paperwork distributed to its legislative members, legislative staff and to members of the public.

The task force shall consist of 16 members. Appointments shall be made no later than August 1, {2016}. The initial meeting of the task force shall be convened no later than September 1, {2016}. The task force may meet at any time upon the call of the chairperson. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Staff of the revisor of statutes office. The legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall assist the task force as may be requested by the task force and to the extent authorized by the legislative coordinating council.

Legislative members of the task force shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided by K.S.A. 75-3223.

On the first day of the {2017} regular session of the Kansas legislature. The task force shall submit a written report on its findings and recommendations to the legislature, including any recommendations for legislation.

The bill if enacted would take effect upon publication in the statute book.

The fiscal note indicates that if the task force had three, two-day meetings a year, expenditures of approximately \$19,650 would be required from the state general fund.

Items bracketed with { } in this brief are technical amendments to dates that would need to be adopted when the bill is worked.