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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Masterson and members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee
From: Jill A. Wolters, First Assistant Revisor and Tamera Lawrence, Assistant Revisor
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Subject: **SB 313 Legislative Post Audit IT Audit Distribution**

Under current law, information technology audit reports are provided to the governor, the entity being audited, the chief information technology officer of all three branches of government, the legislative post audit committee, the joint committee on information technology (JCIT), other legally required entities, any entity specified as part of the audit and as otherwise directed by the legislative post audit committee.

SB313 amends K.S.A. 46-1135(b) and would eliminate the requirement to provide such IT audit reports to the governor and all three chief information technology officers, but would require the report to be provided to the chief information technology officer of the branch of government that the entity being audited is a part of. The legislative post audit committee, JCIT, and the other required agencies would still receive the reports.

For information purposes, an identical bill was introduced in the House, HB2442. HB2442 was assigned to the House Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security. The Committee passed the bill out with the following amendment: The IT audit report will be furnished to the Governor, if the entity being audited is in the executive branch; to Legislative Coordinating Council, if the entity being audited is in the legislative branch; and Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, if the entity being audited is in the judicial branch.