## SENATE BILL No. 58

## By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas judicial review act; relating to venue; amending K.S.A. 77-609 and repealing the existing section.

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

- Section 1. K.S.A. 77-609 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-609. (a) The district court shall conduct judicial review except when:
- (1) A statute specifically provides for review of an agency action by appeal directly to the court of appeals; or
  - (2) otherwise provided by law.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 8-259, 31-144, 44-556, 72-5430a and 74-2426, and amendments thereto, venue is in the county in which the order or agency action is entered or is effective or the rule and regulation is promulgated shall be in Shawnee county, Kansas.
  - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 77-609 is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.