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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairman Barker  
Members of the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: Jason B. Long, Senior Assistant Revisor

Date: March 9, 2017

Subject: HB 2280 – Appointment of ranking minority members for rules and regulations oversight boards and committees.

House Bill No. 2280 (HB 2280) amends statutes governing the appointment of members to the State Rules and Regulations Board (Board) and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations (Joint Committee).

Section 1 amends K.S.A. 77-423 regarding the membership of the Board. The amendment would include the ranking minority member of the Joint Committee, or a member of the Joint Committee appointed by the minority leader of the same legislative house as the chairperson of the Board, as a member of the Board.

Section 2 amends K.S.A. 77-436 regarding the membership of the Joint Committee. The amendment would specify that in odd-numbered years the minority leader of the House of Representatives will designate the ranking minority member of the Joint Committee. In even-numbered years the minority leader of the Senate will designate the ranking minority member of the Joint Committee.

If enacted the provisions of HB 2280 would be effective on July 1, 2017.