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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 12, 2024
Subject: Bill Brief – SB 424

SB 424 establishes the Kansas Plane Coordinate System Act. This Act revises the Kansas Coordinate System that was established for defining and stating the geographic positions or locations of points on the surface of the earth within the State of Kansas.

The bill clarifies that the Kansas Plane Coordinate System Act shall not be construed to prohibit the appropriate use of other datums and other geodetic reference networks, established by a state agency or county, such as the Kansas Regional Coordinate System, which was developed and implemented by the Kansas Department of Transportation and is based upon the North American datum of 1983.

The Kansas plane coordinate system shall be named in any land description in which it is used.

The Senate Committee on Transportation recommended the bill be passed and placed it on the consent calendar where it passed 40-0.

The bill would become effective upon publication in the statute book.