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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2140**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Government Efficiency

**Brief\***

HB 2140 would repeal the authorizing statutes that established several committees, commissions, and task forces that either have expired or were abolished. In addition, the requirement for publication of certain reports and specific subject matter for reports that were previously authorized but are no longer statutorily required also would be repealed.

Among those entities that would have their authorizing statutes repealed are the Kansas Natural Resource Legacy Alliance, the Enhanced 911 Task Force, the SRS Transition Oversight Committee, the Task Force on Public Safety Agencies, and the Commission on Surface Water Quality Standards.

Two statutory requirements for the content of certain reports also would be repealed: recommendations concerning the use of moneys from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 made by the Joint Committee on Energy and Environmental Policy, and the progress in obtaining goals made by the State Corporation Commission regarding the conversion of motor vehicles from conventional fuels to alternative fuels and issues related to operating a state motor fleet on alternative fuels.

**Background**

The 2010 Special Committee on Legislative Streamlining recommended introduction of HB 2140 after

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concluding its review that certain statutory authority should be repealed for a number of entities that no longer were functioning.

The Chairperson of the Special Committee supported passage of HB 2140, noting the following findings of the 2010 Interim review of the entities included in the bill:

- The Kansas Natural Resource Legacy Alliance was established in 2002 and submitted its final report by December 31, 2003;
- The Enhanced 911 Task Force was established in 2000 and was abolished on July 1, 2001;
- The SRS Transition Oversight Committee was created in 1999 and abolished on July 1, 2001;
- The Task Force on Public Safety Agencies was established in 2000 and submitted its final report by January 1, 2001; and
- The Kansas Special Commission on Surface Water Quality Standards was established in 1997 and submitted a final report by June 30, 1998.

The recommendations concerning the use of moneys from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 made by the Joint Committee on Energy and Environmental Policy were addressed to the 2010 and 2011 Legislatures, and the provisions expired on January 1, 2011. The progress in obtaining goals by the State Corporation Commission regarding the conversion of motor vehicles from conventional fuels to alternative fuels and issues related to operating a state motor fleet on alternative fuels was included in a final report to the 1996 Legislature.

No opponents testified.

There is no fiscal impact.