

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2371**

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

Brief*

Senate Sub. for HB 2371, as amended, would redraw the state's 40 Senate (Map Name: Ad Astra Revised Amended), 125 House (Map Name: Cottonwood 1), and ten State Board of Education (Map Name: Ad Astra Revised-SBOE Amended) districts.

The ideal size of each Senate district is 70,986 people. In Ad Astra Revised, all 40 districts range from 5 percent under to 5 percent over the ideal district size. To account for population gains and losses throughout the state, the 38th district would be collapsed and assigned to the Johnson County area.

The ideal size of each House district is 22,716 people. In Cottonwood 1, all 125 districts range from 5 percent under to 5 percent over the ideal district size. To account for population gains and losses throughout the state, the 8th, 69th, and 118th districts would be collapsed and assigned to the Johnson County-Northeast Kansas area.

As required, the State Board of Education districts would be comprised of four whole, contiguous Senate districts.

Districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Ad Astra Revised Amended, Cottonwood 1, or Ad Astra Revised-SBOE

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

Amended may contact the Kansas Legislative Research Department or visit redistricting.ks.gov to view all proposed district plans with more detailed information and maps.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

During the 2012 Session, the Kansas Legislature will redraw congressional, legislative, and State Board of Education districts. The congressional districts are redrawn using 2010 Census data. The legislative and State Board of Education districts are redrawn using adjusted census data provided by the Secretary of State's Office.

The Senate Committee on Reapportionment removed the contents of HB 2371, a bill originally relating to community corrections, and inserted the contents of HB 2606. A motion then was made to replace Ad Astra with Ad Astra Revised. An additional motion succeeded in including the State Board of Education map.

The Senate Committee of the Whole amended the Senate and State Board of Education maps contained in the bill. Census blocks were moved between the 8th and 10th Senate Districts in Johnson County and the 25th and 29th Senate Districts in Sedgwick County. The change did not cause any of the four districts to exceed the population deviation standards.

A fiscal note was not provided on the substitute bill.