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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145

As Recommended by House Committee on Redistricting

Brief*

House Sub. for House Sub. for SB 145 (Map Name: Kansas Six) would redraw the state's four congressional districts using data obtained from the 2010 Census.

The ideal size for each congressional district is 713,280 people. In Kansas Six, all four districts achieve a deviation of zero percent. The -1 deviation figures listed for the Third and Fourth Districts are the result of rounding.

Districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks. Kansas Six splits the following counties: Douglas between the First and Second Congressional Districts; Greenwood between the Second and Fourth Congressional Districts; and Miami between the Second and Third Congressional Districts.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Kansas Six may contact the 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.

^{*}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

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 House Committee on Redistricting removed the contents of House Sub. for SB 145, a bill relating to election law, and inserted the bill language for Kansas Six.

A fiscal note was not provided for the bill.