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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 62

As Amended by Senate Committee on Utilities

Brief*

SB 62, as amended, would strike the terms utility, public utility, corporation, municipal corporation, and quasi-municipal corporation in certain existing statutes and replace the terms with the term "person." In addition, the bill would add various references to federal regulations, in effect on July 1, 2013.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Utilities. At the Senate hearing on the bill, a representative of the Kansas Corporation Commission provided proponent testimony on the bill.

The Senate Committee amended the bill by changing "utility or corporation" to "person" to ensure consistent language throughout the bill.

The Division of the Budget stated in the fiscal note on the bill there would be no fiscal effect on state operations.

*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>