

Rules and Regulations Filing Act; SB 252

SB 252 makes several changes to the Kansas Rules and Regulations Filing Act. The bill updates the names of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and the Division of Health Care Finance of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

The bill amends the Act to change notice requirements from 30 days to 60 days for new rule-making proceedings when the agency proposes to adopt a final rule and regulation that:

- Differs in subject matter or effect in any material respect from the rule and regulation as originally proposed; and
- Is not a logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed.

In addition, the bill changes the Act by striking existing language that states the period for public comment may be shortened to no less than 30 days, as the Act already states the notice provided by state agencies constitutes a public comment period of 60 days.