

SESSION OF 2012

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2472

As Recommended by House Committee on
Energy and Utilities

Brief*

HB 2472 would amend KSA 2011 Supp. 82a-612, which concerns rural water districts. The bill would change the definition of a "participating member" of a rural water district by removing the requirement that such members must own land within the district. By removing this requirement, a participating member would include non-landowners who own a meter with the right to connect to the district's water system.

Background

A representative of the Kansas Rural Water Association testified in support. He stated there are a number of examples across the state in which someone other than a landowner would have reason to purchase a meter with water rights, such as an operator under an oil and gas lease, and discrimination between landowning and non-landowning customers of a district serves no useful purpose.

There was no testimony in opposition to the bill.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of Budget indicates that the bill would have no fiscal effect.

*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>