

SESSION OF 2012

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2606

As Recommended by House Committee on
Redistricting

Brief*

HB 2606 (Map Name: Cottonwood 1) would redraw the state's 125 House of Representatives districts using adjusted data obtained by the Secretary of State's Office.

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 loses throughout the state, the 8th, 69th, and 118th districts would be collapsed and assigned to the Johnson County-Northeast Kansas area.

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

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Cottonwood 1 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*.

Background

During the 2012 Session, the Kansas Legislature will redraw congressional, legislative, and State Board of Education districts. The congressional districts are redrawn

*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>

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 held a public hearing on HB 2606. No testimony was provided at the hearing.

A fiscal note was not provided for HB 2606.