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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 24, 2024
Subject: SB 347—Senate Confirmation of Wildlife and Parks Commission
Appointees

Senate Bill 347 would require appointees to the Kansas wildlife and parks commission be confirmed by the Kansas Senate.

Currently, K.S.A. 32-805 provides that members of the Kansas wildlife and parks commission are appointed by the governor. SB 347 would require any appointments made by the governor to the commission be subject to confirmation by the Kansas Senate. Except as provided in K.S.A. 46-2601, appointees would not be permitted to exercise any power, duty or function as a member of the commission until confirmed by the Senate.

Additionally, the bill would make technical amendments to K.S.A. 32-805.

SB 347 would take effect on July 1, 2024, upon publication in the Kansas statute book.