

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2069**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Reapportionment

**Brief\***

Senate Sub. for Sub. for HB 2069 (Map Name: Buffalo 20) would redraw the state's 40 Senate districts.

The ideal size of each Senate district is 70,986 people. In Buffalo 20, all 40 districts range from 5 percent under to 5 percent over the ideal district size. To account for population gains and losses throughout the state, the map would combine the 36th and 40th Districts. The new 36th District would be drawn in Johnson County.

All districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Buffalo 20 may contact the Kansas Legislative Research Department or visit [redistricting.ks.gov](http://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 using 2010 Census data. The legislative and State Board of

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\*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>

Education districts are redrawn using adjusted census data provided by the Secretary of State's Office.

The Senate Committee on Reapportionment removed the contents of HB 2069, a bill originally dealing with judiciary policy, and inserted Buffalo 20.

The fiscal note on the original bill is no longer applicable.