

SESSION OF 2012

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2396**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Reapportionment

Brief*

Senate Sub. for HB 2396 would redraw the state's 40 Senate (Map Name: Buffalo 40 Revised) and ten State Board of Education (Map Name: Buffalo 40 Revised-SBOE) districts.

The ideal size of each Senate district is 70,986 people. In Buffalo 40 Revised, all 40 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 map would combine the 35th and 36th Districts. The new 36th District would be drawn in Johnson County.

Each State Board of Education district would be comprised of four whole, contiguous Senate districts.

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

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Buffalo 40 Revised or Buffalo 40 Revised-SBOE may contact the Kansas 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*.

*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>

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 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 2396, a bill originally dealing with judiciary policy, and inserted Buffalo 40 Revised and Buffalo 40 Revised-SBOE.

The fiscal note on the original bill is no longer applicable.