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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources  
From: Kansas Office of Revisor of Statutes  
Date: March 12, 2019  
Subject: House Bill 2085—Forfeited Water District Benefit Unit Reinstatement

Currently, K.S.A. 82a-621(d) requires a rural water district to reinstate a benefit unit forfeited for nonpayment of fees and charges upon the payment of all fees and charges due to the district and a benefit unit reinstatement fee of up to 20% of the rural water district's current new benefit unit fee.

HB 2085, as amended by House Committee, would only require the board of a rural water district to reinstate the forfeited benefit unit "as long as the capacity of the district's facilities permits."

The bill would take effect on July 1, 2019, upon publication in the statute book and passed the House on a vote of 117-0.