

HOUSE BILL No. 2551

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT ~~*{concerning the department of health and environment;*~~
2 ~~*amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-5673 and repealing the existing*~~
3 ~~*section; also}*~~ repealing K.S.A. 65-3480, 65-3481, 65-3482, 65-3484,
4 65-3485, 65-3486, 65-3487 and 65-3489 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 65-
5 3483, 65-3488 ~~and, {and}~~ 65-3490 ~~and 75-5673; concerning the~~
6 ~~regulation of PCB disposal facilities *department of health and*~~
7 ~~*environment.*~~
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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 *{Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-5673 is hereby amended to read as*
11 *follows: 75-5673. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall*
12 *establish a statewide atmospheric mercury deposition monitoring*
13 *network to measure mercury deposition in Kansas. The network shall*
14 *consist of no fewer than six sites in Kansas. At least two such sites shall be*
15 *located to measure mercury deposition entering the state from the direction*
16 *of prevailing winds. Mercury deposition samples shall be collected at each*
17 *site on a weekly basis and concentration, precipitation and other pertinent*
18 *values shall be recorded.*

19 *(b) The secretary of health and environment shall contract with a*
20 *laboratory that has demonstrated capability to perform appropriate*
21 *analysis of the samples collected and to provide reports in a form*
22 *acceptable to the secretary. After analysis, data and analysis reports,*
23 *including data on long term trends, shall be provided to the public*
24 *through a website. Data also will be posted to a national database*
25 *designated by the secretary.*

26 *(c) The secretary of health and environment shall ensure that data*
27 *collected from the network and analyses of those data are made*
28 *available specifically to Kansas-based research institutes and scientists*
29 *for exploration of the impact of mercury on Kansas flora, fauna and*
30 *human population.*

31 ~~*(d) On or before the first day of the regular legislative session in 2009*~~
32 ~~*and each year thereafter, the secretary of health and environment shall*~~

1 ~~prepare and submit to the governor and the chairperson, vice-chairperson~~
2 ~~and ranking minority member of each standing committee of the house and~~
3 ~~of the senate having subject matter jurisdiction over utilities, environment~~
4 ~~or natural resources, a report summarizing the findings of the monitoring~~
5 ~~and analysis provided for by this section.~~

6 Section 1. *{Sec. 2.}* K.S.A. 65-3480, 65-3481, 65-3482, 65-3484, 65-
7 3485, 65-3486, 65-3487 and 65-3489 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 65-3483, 65-
8 3488 ~~and~~, 65-3490 **and 75-5673** are hereby repealed.

9 Sec. 2. *{3.}* This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
10 publication in the ~~statute book~~ **Kansas register**.