

HOUSE BILL No. 2573

By Representatives Whitmer and B. Carpenter

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1 AN ACT concerning legislative meetings; relating to live audio streaming;
2 concerning the director of legislative administrative services;
3 information network of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-9302
4 and repealing the existing section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 New Section 1. The director of legislative administrative services,
8 under the direction of the legislative coordinating council, shall administer
9 and supervise the live audio streaming of legislative proceedings. In
10 providing such live audio streaming, the director shall work in
11 cooperation with the information network of Kansas, inc., created by
12 K.S.A. 74-9303, and amendments thereto, which shall provide any
13 services that the director determines to be necessary for the provision of
14 such live audio streaming.

15 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-9302 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows: 74-9302. It shall be the purpose of INK to perform the following
17 duties:

18 (a) Provide electronic access for members of the public to public
19 information of agencies via a gateway service;

20 (b) develop a dial-in gateway or electronic network for access to
21 public information;

22 (c) *provide for the live streaming of certain legislative proceedings as*
23 *provided in section 1, and amendments thereto;*

24 ~~(e)~~ (d) provide appropriate oversight of any network manager;

25 ~~(d)~~ (e) explore ways and means of expanding the amount and kind of
26 public information provided, increasing the utility of the public
27 information provided and the form in which provided, expanding the base
28 of users who access such public information and, where appropriate,
29 implementing such changes;

30 ~~(e)~~ (f) cooperate with the office of information technology services in
31 seeking to achieve the purposes of INK;

32 ~~(f)~~ (g) explore technological ways and means of improving citizen
33 and business access to public information and, where appropriate,
34 implement such technological improvements; and

35 ~~(g)~~ (h) explore options of expanding such network and its services to
36 citizens and businesses by providing add-on services such as access to

1 other for-profit information and databases and by providing electronic mail
2 and calendaring to subscribers.

3 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-9302 is hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.