

SENATE BILL No. 203

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-18

1 AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to bills; providing a
2 requirement that only legislators may request bills for introduction by
3 committees; relating to requirements for printed bills and committee
4 minutes.

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

7 Section 1. (a) Every bill sponsored by a standing committee of either
8 house of the legislature shall be requested for introduction by a member of
9 the senate or house of representatives.

10 (b) For any bill approved for introduction and sponsored by any
11 standing committee of either house of the legislature, the committee
12 chairperson shall keep or have the committee secretary keep minutes of
13 meetings that state the member that requested the bill for introduction by
14 the committee.

15 (c) For any bill sponsored by any standing committee of either house
16 of the legislature, in addition to the sponsor of the bill, the printed version
17 of the bill shall include the member that requested the bill for introduction
18 by the committee.

19 (d) When a substitute bill is recommended by a committee or the
20 committee recommends amendments to a bill that strike all sections in the
21 bill subsequent to the enacting clause that contain new or amendatory
22 language and inserts sections that contain new or amendatory language,
23 the printed version of such bill shall provide the committee recommending
24 the substitute bill or such amendments as the sponsor of the bill to replace
25 the original sponsor, and any member required to be included on the
26 printed version of the bill pursuant to subsection (c) shall be removed.

27 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.