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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Jenna Moyer, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 20, 2019
Subject: SB 213 – Clarifying the attorney general’s legal representation duties related to the Kansas open meetings and records acts.

Section 1 is a new section of law that allows the attorney general the discretion to refuse to provide legal representation or indemnification to a public agency or employee in an action involving an alleged violation of the Kansas open records act.

Section 2 is a new section of law that allows the attorney general the discretion to refuse to provide legal representation or indemnification to a public agency or employee in an action involving an alleged violation of the Kansas open meetings act.

Section 3 amends K.S.A. 45-215 by updating the statutes that are part of the open records act to include section 1.

Section 4 amends K.S.A. 75-4317 by updating the statutes that are part of the open meetings act to include section 2.