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

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

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

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

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

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

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