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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE
BILL NO. 355**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Redistricting

Brief*

Sub. for SB 355 (Map Name: Ad Astra 2) would redraw the state's four congressional districts using data obtained from the 2020 Census.

The ideal size for each congressional district is 734,470. In Ad Astra 2, all four districts have a population of 734,470, for an overall deviation of 0 persons or 0.00 percent.

Districts were built using counties, precincts, and census blocks. Ad Astra 2 splits the following counties: Douglas, Jackson, Pawnee, and Wyandotte.

Individuals wishing to obtain a copy of Ad Astra 2 may contact the Kansas Legislative Research Department or visit www.kslegresearch.org/KLRD-web/Redistricting.html to view all proposed district plans with more detailed information and maps.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

During the 2022 Session, the Kansas Legislature will redraw congressional, legislative, and State Board of

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

Education districts. All districts are redrawn using 2020 Census data.

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Redistricting at the request of Senator Masterson. During the 2021 Interim, the Senate Committee held public hearings around the state to receive input on redistricting matters.

Senate Committee on Redistricting

The bill, as introduced, also would have redrawn the congressional districts (Map Name: Ad Astra 1). The Senate Committee recommended a substitute bill, replacing the contents of the bill with Ad Astra 2.

Fiscal Information

A fiscal note was not provided for the bill, as introduced.

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