

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2015

SENATE BILL No. 17

By Committee on Judiciary

1-13

Proposed Amendments to SB 17
Representative McPherson/House Judiciary
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1 AN ACT concerning the judicial council; relating to membership;
2 amending K.S.A. 20-2201 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 20-2201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-
6 2201. (a) A judicial council is hereby established and created which shall
7 be an independent agency in the judicial branch of government, shall
8 submit its budget separately and may adopt its own pay plan and personnel
9 rules. The judicial council shall be composed of one justice of the supreme
10 court, one judge of the court of appeals, two district judges of different
11 judicial districts, four resident lawyers, the chairperson of the judiciary
12 committee of the house of representatives ~~or the chairperson's designate,~~
13 ~~and, the chairperson of the corrections and juvenile justice committee of~~
14 ~~the house of representatives,~~ the chairperson of the judiciary committee of
15 the senate ~~and the chairperson of the corrections and juvenile justice~~
16 ~~committee of the senate. All members except the members of the~~
17 ~~legislature~~ shall be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court for
18 a term of four years and until a successor ~~shall have been~~ appointed and
19 qualified.

(b) The judge of the court of appeals member and
the district judge members

is

(c) 20 ~~(b),~~ The terms of the members of the legislature, and all other
21 members, shall terminate upon such member ceasing to belong to the class
22 from which such member was appointed. ~~All vacancies except those of the~~
23 ~~members of the legislature shall be filled by appointment by the chief~~
24 ~~justice for the unexpired term. Upon vacancy, the places of the members of~~
25 ~~the legislature shall be filled by their successors.~~

The resident lawyer members shall be appointed by the governor for
a term of four years and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Vacancies of the judge members

Vacancies of the resident lawyer members shall be filled
by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term.

26 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 20-2201 is hereby repealed.

27 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book **Kansas register**.