

HOUSE BILL No. 2074

AN ACT concerning the Kansas bureau of investigation; relating to employees thereof; amending K.S.A. 75-711 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-711. There is hereby established, under the jurisdiction of the attorney general, a division to be known as the Kansas bureau of investigation. The director of the bureau shall be appointed by the attorney general, subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto, and shall have special training and qualifications for such position. In accordance with appropriation acts, the director shall appoint agents who shall be trained in the detection and apprehension of criminals. The director shall appoint an ~~assistant~~ *associate* director, *and any such assistant directors from within the agency as are necessary for the efficient operation of the bureau*, who shall have the qualifications *and employee benefits, including longevity*, of an agent. The director also may appoint a ~~special assistant~~ *deputy director* and, in accordance with appropriation acts, such administrative employees as are necessary for the efficient operation of the bureau. ~~In addition to such agents and administrative employees and in accordance with appropriation acts, the director may appoint additional agents who are trained and assigned only for the investigation of organized crime and the compensation for such agents shall be paid from federal funds, if such funds are made available for that purpose. If federal funds are not available, the compensation of such agents shall be paid from any other funds made available for that purpose.~~ No person shall be appointed to a position within the Kansas bureau of investigation if the person has been convicted of a felony.

The director, ~~special assistant~~ *associate director, deputy director, assistant directors* and any assistant attorneys general assigned to the bureau shall be within the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act. ~~The assistant director and~~ All other agents and employees of the bureau shall be in the classified service under the Kansas civil service act and their compensation shall be determined as provided in the Kansas civil service act and shall receive actual and necessary expenses. ~~Narcotics violation investigators shall have the classified position of special agent under the Kansas civil service act.~~

~~If a~~ Any person who is ~~appointed as director~~ was a member of the bureau at the time of appointment as director, ~~the person, associate director or assistant director, upon the expiration of the term as director~~ *their appointment*, shall be returned to ~~the~~ *an unclassified or* regular classified position under the Kansas civil service act ~~that the person held at the time of appointment as director with compensation comparable to and not lower than compensation being received at the time of appointment to the unclassified service.~~ If ~~the position is~~ *all such possible positions* are filled at that time, a temporary additional position shall be created for the person until a vacancy exists in the position. While serving in the temporary additional position, the ~~former director~~ *person* shall continue to be a contributing member of the retirement system for the agents of the Kansas bureau of investigation ~~under which the former director was covered while serving as director.~~

Each agent of the bureau shall subscribe to an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of such agent's office, as is required of other public officials.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-711 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.