

## SENATE BILL No. 264

By Committee on Ways and Means

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AN ACT concerning the attorney general; duties in actions where state a party or interested; amending K.S.A. 75-702 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-702. The attorney general shall appear for the state, and prosecute and defend all actions and proceedings, civil or criminal, in the supreme court, in which the state shall be interested or a party, and shall also, when required by the governor or ~~either branch~~ *by concurrent resolution approved by both houses* of the legislature, appear for the state and prosecute or defend, in any other court or before any officer, in any cause or matter, civil or criminal, in which this state may be a party or interested or when the constitutionality of any law of this state is at issue and when so directed shall seek final resolution of such issue in the supreme court of the state of Kansas.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-702 is hereby repealed.

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