

HOUSE BILL No. 2025

By Representative Otto

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9 AN ACT creating the state government reduction commission; concern-
10 ing the organization and operation thereof.

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

13 Section 1. There is hereby created the state government reduction
14 commission which shall be comprised of 15 persons as follows:

15 (a) Six members shall be legislators who have served less than six
16 years in the legislature. The speaker of the house, the president of the
17 senate, and the majority and minority leaders of the house and senate
18 shall each appoint one member.

19 (b) The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the commission,
20 who shall be a person who has not served in any state government capacity
21 in the past.

22 (c) The chairperson of the commission shall appoint two persons
23 from business or industry to serve on the commission.

24 (d) The six members appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall each
25 appoint a person from business or industry to serve on the commission.
26 No more than two of the persons appointed from business or industry
27 shall be residents of Topeka or reside within 25 miles from the Topeka
28 city limits.

29 Sec. 2. The commission shall undertake a study of state government
30 and ways in which it can be reduced. On or before December 20, 2007,
31 the commission shall submit to the legislature its report and specific rec-
32 ommendations on how state government can be reduced and the savings
33 anticipated.

34 Sec. 3. The commission shall be an investigative committee author-
35 ized to use compulsory process as set forth in article 10 of chapter 46 of
36 the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

37 Sec. 4. Staff assistance may be provided to the commission by the
38 office of the revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and
39 the division of legislative administrative services as may be directed by
40 the legislative coordinating council. Staff assistance of the legislative di-
41 vision of post audit may be provided as may be directed by the legislative
42 post audit committee.

43 Sec. 5. Members serving on the commission shall receive compen-

1 sation, subsistence allowances and expenses as provide in K.S.A. 75-3223,
2 and amendments thereto, from appropriations for the legislature.

3 Sec. 6. The commission is authorized 20 days of meetings plus such
4 additional days of meetings as may be authorized by the legislative co-
5 ordinating council.

6 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
7 publication in the statute book.