

## HOUSE BILL No. 2261

By Committee on Judiciary

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9 AN ACT concerning district courts; relating to the chief judge; amending  
10 K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 20-329 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 20-329 is hereby amended to read as  
14 follows: 20-329. In every judicial district, the ~~supreme court shall design-~~  
15 ~~ate a district judge as~~ *district judges shall elect a district judge as chief*  
16 *judge. In the event that the district judges are unable to elect a chief judge,*  
17 *the supreme court shall designate a district judge within that judicial*  
18 *district as chief judge. The chief judge who shall have general control over*  
19 *the assignment of cases within the district, subject to supervision by the*  
20 *supreme court. Within guidelines established by statute, rule of the su-*  
21 *preme court or the district court, the chief judge of each district court*  
22 *shall be responsible for and have general supervisory authority over the*  
23 *clerical and administrative functions of such court.*

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 20-329 is hereby repealed.

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