

HOUSE BILL No. 2323

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning members of the state legislature and certain other
10 state elected officials; relating to compensation.

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

13 Section 1. (a) The division of post audit shall make a study of the
14 compensation of the members of the legislature including per diem com-
15 pensation, other compensation and any expense allowance or reimburse-
16 ment including any retirement benefits. The study shall review the com-
17 pensation paid to legislators from other states.

18 The division of post audit also shall make a study of the compensation
19 of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state treasurer,
20 secretary of state and commissioner of insurance. The study shall review
21 the compensation paid to comparable elected state officials from other
22 states.

23 (b) The division of post audit shall prepare a report with its findings
24 regarding compensation of members of the Kansas legislature. If the re-
25 port concludes that members of the Kansas legislature are not paid ade-
26 quate compensation in comparison to members of other states' legisla-
27 tors, the report shall include specific recommendations for increases in
28 compensation for members of the Kansas legislature.

29 The division of post audit report also shall contain its findings regarding
30 compensation paid to the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general,
31 state treasurer, secretary of state and commissioner of insurance. If the
32 report concludes such state elected officials are not paid adequate com-
33 pensation in comparison to comparable elected officials from other states,
34 the report shall include specific recommendations for increases in com-
35 pensation for such elected officials.

36 (c) The report shall be submitted to the governor and to the speaker
37 of the house of representatives and the president of the senate on De-
38 cember 1, 2008.

39 (d) Any recommended increase in any rate of any compensation of
40 members of the legislature that is contained in such report shall take
41 effect and be in force on the first day of the first payroll period chargeable
42 to the fiscal year for which the recommendation of an increase in per
43 diem compensation is made and shall have the force and effect of law.

1 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.