

HOUSE BILL No. 2465

By Representative Kelley

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9 AN ACT establishing a district attorney's office in Cowley county;
10 amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22a-107 and repealing the existing
11 section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 New Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the office of district
15 attorney in the nineteenth judicial district.

16 (b) The person holding the office of county attorney in Cowley county
17 on the effective date of this act shall become the district attorney of the
18 nineteenth judicial district and the office of county attorney in such ju-
19 dicial district shall be and is hereby abolished on such date. Commencing
20 with the general election in 2008, and at the general election every four
21 years thereafter, a district attorney shall be elected in the judicial district
22 for a four-year term, commencing on the second Monday in January next
23 following the election.

24 (c) The district attorney authorized by this section is hereby declared
25 to be an executive officer of the judicial district in which such attorney is
26 elected, with the office constituting a separate entity within the district
27 for administrative purposes. In no event shall the district attorney be
28 deemed an officer of any county.

29 (d) Before entering upon the duties of the office, the district attorney
30 shall take the oath of office required by law for public officers and shall
31 execute a good and sufficient surety bond in the manner prescribed by
32 K.S.A. 75-4101 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto.

33 (e) The provisions of K.S.A. 22a-102, 22a-103, 22a-104, 22a-105, 22a-
34 106 and 22a-107, and amendments thereto, shall be applicable to the
35 office of district attorney established by this section.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22a-107 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows: 22a-107. Whenever in any of the statutes of this state the term
38 "county attorney" is used, it shall be construed to include district attor-
39 neys provided for by K.S.A. 22a-101, 22a-108 and K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22a-
40 109 *and section 1*, and amendments thereto, unless the context otherwise
41 requires.

42 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 22a-107 is hereby repealed.
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1 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.