

## HOUSE BILL No. 2741

By Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization

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9 AN ACT concerning county treasurers; amending K.S.A. 19-501 and re-  
10 pealing 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. 19-501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-  
14 501. Each county treasurer elected at the general election in ~~1976~~ 2004  
15 shall serve until the second ~~Tuesday in October of 1981~~ *Monday in 2009*  
16 and until a successor is elected and qualified. At the general election in  
17 ~~1980~~ 2008, and every four ~~(4)~~ years thereafter, a county treasurer shall  
18 be elected in each county for a term of four ~~(4)~~ years, commencing on  
19 the second ~~Tuesday in October~~ *Monday in January* following the election,  
20 and until a successor is elected and qualified. ~~Such county treasurer shall,~~  
21 *Before entering upon the duties of the office the county treasurer shall*  
22 *execute to the state of Kansas a corporate surety bond issued by a com-*  
23 *pany authorized to do business in this state and approved by the board*  
24 *of county commissioners in an amount of not less than twenty-five thou-*  
25 *sand dollars (\$25,000) \$25,000. Such bond, with the approval of the board*  
26 *endorsed thereon by the clerk, shall be filed in the office of the county*  
27 *clerk. In the event If the board of commissioners shall not be in session*  
28 *does not meet* in time for any county treasurer to present such bond for  
29 ~~their approval as above specified, or such county treasurer shall be unable,~~  
30 ~~for any reason, is unable~~ to present such bond at any regular meeting of  
31 the board after due notice of such county treasurer's election, such county  
32 treasurer may present such bond to the ~~chairman~~ *chairperson* or clerk of  
33 the board for approval, and the approval endorsed thereon shall have the  
34 same effect as if ~~done~~ *approved* by the board of county commissioners.  
35 ~~In the event If the amount of the bond is approved by only the chairman~~  
36 *chairperson* or the clerk of the board, it shall not be less than twice the  
37 amount of all moneys directed by the board to be levied in the county  
38 during the previous year.

39 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-501 is hereby repealed.

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