

MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, CONGRESSIONAL & LEGISLATIVE
APPORTIONMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Janice Hardenburger at 1:35 p.m. on March 5, 1996 in Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Brady, Excused

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department
Gordon Self, Revisor of Statutes
Bonnie Fritts, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Betty McBride, Director, Division of Vehicles

Others attending: See attached list

Sen. Sub. For Sub. HB 2079 **relating to elections** (National Voter Registration Act)

Senator Hardenburger asked for a motion to adopt the Senate amendment for the bill.

Senator Ranson made the motion to adopt the amendment. Senator Sallee seconded. The motion carried.

The committee discussed the cost of implementing this bill and studied a document stating the revised estimate total implementation costs (Attachment 1). This is a review of implementation costs taken from a survey conducted by the Secretary of State's Office. These estimates are based on implementing **HB 2079** in a combined manual and computerized system and not as a totally computerized system. Presently, this is all done manually .

Betty McBride, of the Department of Revenue, described the process involved and the time needed to implement the bill. She testified that it would be more time consuming; taking an additional one to three minutes per person, to complete the voter registration application process, at a driver's license examination station. She also stated that the normal wait time now is approximately thirty minutes. An amendment was submitted for consideration regarding Section 7 of the bill (Attachment 2).

The Secretary of State's Office was asked to re-read the NVRA requirements and compare them to current state law requirements to see if it creates any problems and report back to committee at the next meeting.

There was discussion about how to keep duplications from occurring on the voter registration lists since the information asked for on application cards don't provide for information that may have been submitted at an earlier time, such as the applicants former name and/or former address. This determination is now the responsibility of the county clerk's office.

Brad Bryant, representing the Office of Secretary of State, explained to the committee that there are provisions in the NVRA to clean out and update lists, but he stated that his office does not know, as yet, how effective these provisions will be.

Senator Ranson made a motion to remove Section 15 from the bill. Senator Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Senator Bond moved to recommend passage the bill favorably as amended. Senator Parkinson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

HB 2088 **relating to state officers and employees; concerning political activity by officers and employees in the classified service**

An amendment to the bill was offered and discussed.

Senator Parkinson moved to adopt the amendment. Senator Wisdom seconded the motion.

There was more discussion on the language of the amendment. Senator Bond wondered why township and county elective offices, and an elective office in the judicial branch of government were mentioned in the bill but not state elective offices. There was also discussion concerning the differences between "classified" and "unclassified" employees.

Senator Wisdom withdrew his second to the motion on the floor.

Senator Hardenburger stated that further discussion was needed and that the hearings would continue on the bill.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 6, 1996.

**SENATE ELECTIONS, CONGRESSIONAL &
LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT AND
GOVERNMENTAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE GUEST
LIST**

DATE: 3/5/96

NAME	REPRESENTING
John W. Smith	KDOR DMV
Betty McBride	KDOR DMV
Marilyn Salmans	
Larry Salmans	SELF
Frank Niff	Organizing Committee of the Independence Party of Kansas
Amy Hendrickson	Dept. of Admin.
Jenny West 2	Sec. of State
Corie Stewart	KS AFL-CTO
Mark Spencer	SPLS
Jimmy Buffett	Parothead
Edward C. Rowe	LWVKs
JENNY LAWSON	SEN. WISDDM
Boh Hollenbeck	PSU
Walter Syger	Senate

Revised Estimate Total Implementation Costs

	Computers	Software	Computer Pro- gramming	PC Support	Original Cost File Cabinets	Current Total Cost
County Treasurers					54,000	
Total County Costs	367,500	39,619	80,775	60,714	147,067	941,500
State Agencies						
Human Rights Commission (No longer part of NVRA)					101,188	101,188
Department of Human Resources					605	605
Department of Revenue					25,058	0
Secretary of State					76,500	76,500
SRS					449,900	42,816
Kansas Department on Aging					500	500
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Total State Agency Costs					<u>653,751</u>	<u>120,421</u>
Revised Estimated Total Implementation Costs					1,595,251	870,096

SENATE ELECTIONS
3-5-96
ATTACHMENT 1

A review of implementation costs, by the Division of the Budget, of the survey conducted by the Secretary of State's Office indicates that costs may total ~~\$221,609~~ \$120,421 for state agencies and \$695,675 for county offices. This represents a reduction of \$432,042 to state agencies and \$191,825 to counties when compared to the information contained on the survey. The revised estimates are based on implementing HB 2079 in a combination manual and computerized system and not as a totally computerized system. The estimate costs to state agencies are as follows: Department on Aging, \$500; Department of Human Resources, \$605; Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$42,816; Secretary of State, \$72,500. The Human Rights Commission anticipates that 4.0 FTE positions of Office Assistant II will need to be hired, as current staff is not available to handle the requirements of HB 2079. The estimated costs to Sedgwick County has been reduced by \$191,825, as the original estimate was based on a fully computerized system.

	Population	Registered Voters	Computers	Software	Computer Programming	PC Support	File Cabinets	Total Cost
Kansas	2,515,320							
Allen County	14,644	7,365	3,500	381	500	0	900	5,281
Anderson County	7,811	4,434	3,500	381	400	900	150	5,331
Atchison County	16,660	8,292	3,500	381	400	0	956	5,237
Barber County	5,630	3,565	3,500	381	750	1,000	500	6,131
Barton County	29,255	15,144	3,500	381	4,000	500	0	8,381
Bourbon County	14,759	8,535	3,500	381	1,000	1,500	550	6,931
Brown County	10,965	6,404	3,500	381	400	900	842	6,023
Butler County	53,502	28,786	3,500	381	3,000	1,000	1,300	9,181
Chase County	2,885	1,760	3,500	381	400	900	300	5,481
Chautauqua County	4,292	2,436	3,500	381	400	900	500	5,681
Cherokee County	21,580	11,368	3,500	381	800	500	450	5,631
Cheyenne County	3,189	2,109	3,500	381	0	900	100	4,881
Clark County	2,346	1,499	3,500	381	0	600	300	4,781
Clay County	9,190	5,303	3,500	381	1,000	100	275	5,256
Cloud County	10,558	6,310	3,500	381	0	600	500	4,981
Coffey County	8,559	5,291	3,500	381	500	500	800	5,681
Comanche County	2,163	1,443	3,500	381	0	240	120	4,241
Cowley County	36,646	17,144	3,500	381	250	0	750	4,881
Crawford County	35,441	19,360	3,500	381	800	0	0	4,681
Decatur County	3,793	2,326	3,500	381	400	0	100	4,381
Dickinson County	19,182	10,432	3,500	381	0	3,500	400	7,781
Doniphan County	8,036	4,797	3,500	381	400	0	120	4,401
Douglas County	84,538	49,046	3,500	381	0	0	150	4,031
Edwards County	3,592	2,028	3,500	381	475	1,000	290	5,646
Elk County	3,164	2,084	3,500	381	400	900	250	5,431
Ellis County	25,961	14,184	3,500	381	2,000	0	3,200	9,081
Ellsworth County	6,472	3,786	3,500	381	400	0	300	4,581
Finney County	34,069	12,752	3,500	381	0	0	1,000	4,881
Ford County	27,845	12,417	3,500	381	500	400	356	5,137
Franklin County	22,313	11,215	3,500	381	400	900	800	5,981
Geary County	32,899	8,740	3,500	381	400	0	500	4,781
Gove County	3,264	1,990	3,500	381	750	2,000	140	6,771
Graham County	3,401	2,084	3,500	381	1,000	0	250	5,131
Grant County	7,625	3,673	3,500	381	0	0	500	4,381
Gray County	5,391	2,427	3,500	381	0	0	304	4,185
Greeley County	1,692	972	3,500	381	400	900	350	5,531
Greenwood County	7,825	4,571	3,500	381	2,000	1,000	420	7,301
Hamilton County	2,320	1,619	3,500	381	0	0	200	4,081
Harper County	6,782	3,790	3,500	381	1,200	0	150	5,231
Harvey County	31,016	17,392	3,500	381				3,881
Haskell County	3,966	2,059	3,500	381	0	0	350	4,231
Hodgeman County	2,153	1,360	3,500	381	400	900	100	5,281
Jackson County	11,432	6,622	3,500	381	400	0	300	4,581
Jefferson County	16,221	9,176	3,500	381	0	1,370	956	6,207
Jewell County	4,027	2,565	3,500	381	400	900	600	5,781
Johnson County	375,147	220,869	3,500	381	0	0	36,000	39,881
Kearny County	4,000	1,862	3,500	381	0	4,000	750	8,631
Kingman County	8,216	4,906	3,500	381	3,000	500	189	7,570

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Kansas	2,515,320							
Kiowa County	3,582	2,243	3,500	381	400	0	44	4,325
Labette County	23,345	11,813	3,500	381	600		4,000	8,481
Lane County	2,276	1,396	3,500	381	150	554	0	4,585
Leavenworth County	67,017	25,820	3,500	381	400	900	750	5,931
Lincoln County	3,486	2,413	3,500	381	400	0	250	4,531
Linn County	8,391	4,942	3,500	381	400	0	300	4,581
Logan County	3,144	1,955	3,500	381	400	900	70	5,251
Lyon County	34,317	17,777	3,500	381	600	0	2,000	6,481
Marion County	12,674	7,649	3,500	381	1,500	2,500	0	7,881
Marshall County	11,232	6,509	3,500	381	400	0	605	4,886
McPherson County	27,398	14,655	3,500	381	400	0	800	5,081
Meade County	4,230	2,492	3,500	381	400	900	150	5,331
Miami County	24,000	12,885	3,500	381	3,700	0	2,000	9,581
Mitchell County	7,160	4,150	3,500	381	1,000	0	0	4,881
Montgomery County	37,851	18,697	3,500	381	0	0	5,500	9,381
Morris County	6,212	3,453	3,500	381	0	0	0	3,881
Morton County	3,412	1,957	3,500	381	600	0	500	4,981
Nemaha County	10,363	6,437	3,500	381	400	1,900	225	6,406
Neosho County	16,972	9,293	3,500	381	400	900	956	6,137
Ness County	3,864	2,466	3,500	381	750	0	100	4,731
Norton County	5,717	3,316	3,500	381	750	0	274	4,905
Osage County	15,542	8,707	3,500	381	1,000	1,500	800	7,181
Osborne County	4,762	2,948	3,500	381	400	0	600	4,881
Ottawa County	5,518	3,332	3,500	381	1,000	0	150	5,031
Pawnee County	7,617	4,204	3,500	381	1,000	0	700	5,581
Phillips County	6,391	3,905	3,500	381	400	0	0	4,281
Pottawatomie County	16,821	10,154	3,500	381	2,000	500	500	6,881
Pratt County	9,597	5,462	3,500	381	400	0	600	4,881
Rawlins County	3,298	2,238	3,500	381	0	500	850	5,231
Reno County	62,146	30,944	3,500	381				3,881
Republic County	6,133	3,946	3,500	381	500	0	100	4,481
Rice County	10,281	6,041	3,500	381	750	1,000	250	5,881
Riley County	67,075	26,145	3,500	381	400	0	660	4,941
Rooks County	5,964	3,536	3,500	381	750	1,000	750	6,381
Rush County	3,760	2,407	3,500	381	1,000	0	1,600	6,481
Russell County	7,594	4,445	3,500	381	0	2,000	0	5,881
Saline County	50,450	27,846	3,500	381	0	0	0	3,881
Scott County	5,242	3,009	3,500	381	400	0	50	4,331
Sedgwick County	416,690	203,036	3,500	0	0	0	20,000	23,500
Seward County	18,728	6,546	3,500	381	400	0	206	4,487
Shawnee County	163,425	93,390	3,500	381	7,000	0	18,000	28,881
Sheridan County	2,958	1,790	3,500	381	400	0	85	4,366
Sherman County	6,749	3,701	3,500	381	400	900	69	5,250
Smith County	4,619	3,239	3,500	381	750	1,000	1,000	6,631
Stafford County	5,065	3,088	3,500	381	750	1,000	0	5,631
Stanton County	2,329	1,075	3,500	381	0	0	300	4,181
Stevens County	5,147	2,876	3,500	381	0	0	250	4,131
Sumner County	26,083	13,355	3,500	381	4,000	1,000	1,000	9,881

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	Population	Registered Voters	Computers	Software	Computer Programming	PC Support	File Cabinets	Total Cost
<u>Kansas</u>	2,515,320							
Thomas County	8,320	4583	3500	381	500	500	220	5,101
Trego County	3,515	2221	3500	381	400	0	205	4,486
Wabaunsee County	6,407	4205	3500	381	400	900	0	5,181
Wallace County	1,816	1203	3500	381	400	900	500	5,681
Washington County	6,713	4114	3500	380	1,000	150	275	5,305
Wichita County	2,752	1338	3500	380	400	0	55	4,335
Wilson County	10,043	5354	3500	380	400	0	400	4,680
Woodson County	4,006	2229	3500	380	400	0	50	4,330
Wyandotte County	158,704	66991	3500	380	10,000	10,000	20,000	43,880
	2,515,320	1,314,213	367,500	39,619	80,775	60,714	147,067	695,675

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Wabaunsee County	6,407	4205	3500	381	400	900	0	5,181
Wallace County	1,816	1203	3500	381	400	900	500	5,681
Washington County	6,713	4114	3500	380	1,000	150	275	5,305
Wichita County	2,752	1338	3500	380	400	0	55	4,335
Wilson County	10,043	5354	3500	380	400	0	400	4,680
Woodson County	4,006	2229	3500	380	400	0	50	4,330
Wyandotte County	158,704	66991	3500	380	10,000	10,000	20,000	43,880
	2,515,320	1,314,213	367,500	39,619	80,775	60,714	147,067	695,675

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TO: Senator Janice Hardenburger Chairperson,
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FROM: Betty McBride
Director, Division of Vehicles

DATE: February 22, 1996

SUBJECT: Sub. House Bill 2079

Madam Chair and members of the committee. The Division of Vehicles proposes the following amendments to the Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2079.

Section 7. subparagraph (b) add after "the following data", except as provided in subsection (b):

Add new subparagraph after subparagraph (g)

(h) If the information required under subparagraph (b) is transmitted electronically, only that informatin which is required by the National Votor Registration Act shall be transmitted.

SENATE ELECTIONS
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ATTACHMENT 2