

CHAPTER 141
SENATE BILL No. 114

AN ACT concerning salaries of employees in certain elected state offices, amending K.S.A. 40-110 and 75-3111 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 40-110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-110. (a) The commissioner of insurance is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant commissioner of insurance, actuaries, two special attorneys who shall have been regularly admitted to practice, an executive secretary, policy examiners, two field representatives, and a secretary to the commissioner. Such appointees shall each receive an annual salary to be determined by the commissioner of insurance, within the limits of available appropriations ~~but in no case shall any such annual salary exceed the salary of the commissioner of insurance as established by law, except that the commissioner of insurance may appoint two actuaries, who are members in good standing of either the American Academy of Actuaries or the Casualty Actuarial Society or the Society of Actuaries, whose annual salaries may exceed the annual salary of the commissioner.~~ The commissioner is also authorized to appoint, within the provisions of the civil service law, and available appropriations, other employees as necessary to administer the provisions of this act. The field representatives authorized by this section may be empowered to conduct inquiries, investigations or to receive complaints. Such field representatives shall not be empowered to make, or direct to be made, an examination of the affairs and financial condition of any insurance company in the process of organization, or applying for admission or doing business in this state.

(b) The appointees authorized by this section shall take the proper official oath and shall be in no way interested, except as policyholders, in any insurance company. In the absence of the commissioner of insurance the assistant commissioner shall perform the duties of the commissioner of insurance, but shall in all cases execute papers in the name of the commissioner of insurance, as assistant. The commissioner of insurance shall be responsible for all acts of an official nature done and performed by the commissioner's assistant or any person employed in such office. All the appointees authorized by this section shall hold their office at the will and pleasure of the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3111 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3111. The attorney general is hereby authorized to appoint such deputy and assistant attorneys general as the attorney general may deem necessary, ~~who. Such deputies and assistants~~ shall each receive an annual salary to be established by the attorney general within the limits of available appropriations. ~~The annual salary of any deputy or assistant attorney general shall not exceed the annual salary of the attorney general as established by law.~~ The attorney general is also authorized to appoint investigators who shall have and exercise law enforcement powers to the same extent as other law enforcement officers, and such other employees as may be necessary to discharge the duties of the office of attorney general. ~~All of said~~ employees shall be within the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 40-110 and 75-3111 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 18, 2007.
