

SESSION OF 2003

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2418**

As Agreed to May 6, 2003

**Brief \***

HB 2418 would amend a section of 2003 SB 21, which has been signed by the Governor. Among other things, SB 21 delays by one year the continued expansion of the Kansas Court of Appeals from 10 members to 14, the effect being that the twelfth judge would be added January 1, 2005, the thirteenth on January 1, 2006, and the fourteenth on January 1, 2007. The eleventh judge, who was authorized to be added January 1, 2003, has already been appointed and is not affected by the bill.

The Conference Committee recommends a technical correction to the initial term of office of the eleventh judge, which was inadvertently changed in SB 21. The amendment proposed by the Conference Committee would conform the term of office of the eleventh judge to KSA 20-3010, which provides that a judge appointed to the Court of Appeals shall serve one year in office and then stand for retention election at the next general election.

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