

Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2145

By Committee on Local Government

2-11

1 AN ACT concerning fairs; relating to certain county fair boards;
2 establishing the membership for the Butler county fair board; providing
3 for the appointment of members thereto; allowing up to five members
4 of such board to be appointed from the county at large; amending
5 K.S.A. 2-128 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A.
6 19-2699.

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

9 Section 1. K.S.A. 2-128 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-128.

10 (a) *Except as otherwise provided*, immediately upon incorporation and
11 annually thereafter on or before the second Tuesday of December, the
12 stockholders of record or members of fair associations governed by the
13 provisions of chapter 1, Laws of 1929, and ~~acts amendatory or~~
14 ~~supplemental amendments~~ thereto, shall meet and elect a board of directors
15 representing each township of the county—(, provided there are
16 stockholders resident of such townships willing to serve), who shall serve
17 for a term of three years, and *the board shall be* so arranged that ~~one-third~~
18 $\frac{1}{3}$ of the directors' terms shall expire annually. A personal notification
19 stating the time and place of the annual election shall be mailed to each
20 stockholder, or to each member, or published in one issue of a newspaper
21 of general circulation in the county at least ~~ten~~ 10 days prior thereto.
22 Immediately at the close of the annual meeting, the board of directors shall
23 meet and elect ~~managing officers for the ensuing year, consisting of~~ a
24 president and ~~vice-president~~ *a vice president*, who shall be members of the
25 board of directors, and a secretary and *a treasurer* and such other officers
26 and committees as ~~they~~ *the board* may deem necessary, who may ~~or may~~
27 ~~not~~ be members of the board of directors. At the first election of directors
28 ~~one-third~~, $\frac{1}{3}$ of ~~said~~ *such* directors shall be chosen for terms of one year,
29 ~~one-third~~ $\frac{1}{3}$ for terms of two years; and ~~one-third~~ $\frac{1}{3}$ for terms of three
30 years.

31 (b) *The county fair board of Cloud county shall consist of 12*
32 *members. An annual meeting for appointment of members of the fair board*
33 *to succeed members with expiring terms shall be conducted in December*
34 *by the presiding county commissioners. At the annual appointment*
35 *meeting, one member of the board shall be appointed, if possible, from*
36 *each county commissioner district and one member shall be appointed*

1 *from the county at large. Any person of legal voting age and residing in*
2 *the county shall be eligible for membership on the board.*

3 *(c) The county fair board of Butler county shall consist of 15*
4 *members. An annual meeting for appointment of members of the fair board*
5 *to succeed members with expiring terms shall be conducted in December*
6 *by the presiding county commissioners. At the annual appointment*
7 *meeting, one member of the board shall be appointed, if possible, from*
8 *each county commissioner district and not more than five members may be*
9 *appointed from the county at large. Any person of legal voting age and*
10 *residing in the county shall be eligible for membership on the board.*

11 *(d) The term of office of each member of the fair boards appointed*
12 *pursuant to subsections (b) and (c) shall be three years commencing on*
13 *January 1 and ending on December 31. Members of each such board shall*
14 *be eligible to serve unlimited consecutive terms. Vacancies in the*
15 *membership of each such board shall be filled by appointment by the*
16 *remaining members of such board for the unexpired term of office.*
17 *Members of each board shall elect a president, vice president, secretary*
18 *and treasurer from among the members of such board.*

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2-128 and 19-2699 are hereby repealed.

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