

**HOUSE BILL No. 2394**

By Committee on Appropriations

3-18

1 AN ACT concerning courts; relating to the court of appeals; amending K.S.A.  
2 2010 Supp. 20-3002 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 20-3002 is hereby amended to read as  
6 follows: 20-3002. (a) On and after January 1, 2008, through December 31,  
7 ~~2011~~ 2012, the court of appeals shall consist of 13 judges whose positions  
8 shall be numbered one to 13. On and after January 1, ~~2012~~ 2013, the court  
9 of appeals shall consist of 14 judges whose positions shall be numbered  
10 one to 14. Judges of the court of appeals shall possess the qualifications  
11 prescribed by law for justices of the supreme court.

12 (b) Judges of the court of appeals shall be selected in the manner  
13 provided by K.S.A. 20-3003 through 20-3010, and amendments thereto.  
14 Each judge of the court of appeals shall receive an annual salary in the  
15 amount prescribed by law. No judge of the court of appeals may receive  
16 additional compensation for official services performed by the judge. Each  
17 such judge shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance  
18 of such judge's official duties in the same manner and to the same extent  
19 justices of the supreme court are reimbursed for such expenses.

20 (c) The supreme court may assign a judge of the court of appeals to  
21 serve temporarily on the supreme court.

22 (d) Any additional court of appeals judge position created by this  
23 section shall be considered a position created by the supreme court and not  
24 a civil appointment to a state office pursuant to K.S.A. 46-234, and  
25 amendments thereto.

26 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 20-3002 is hereby repealed.

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

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