

HOUSE BILL No. 2405

By Committee on Appropriations

3-31

1 AN ACT concerning the civil service; converting certain classified
2 positions into unclassified positions; amending K.S.A. 75-5310 and 75-
3 5611 and repealing the existing sections.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-5310 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
7 5310. The secretary of social and rehabilitation services may appoint a
8 chief attorney and other attorneys for the department of social and
9 rehabilitation services. The chief attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the
10 secretary, shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service
11 act and shall receive an annual salary fixed by the secretary and approved
12 by the governor. The secretary may also appoint staff assistants. ~~Such~~ Staff
13 assistants ~~and attorneys other than the chief attorney~~ shall be in the
14 classified service under the Kansas civil service act. *Attorneys other than*
15 *the chief attorney shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil*
16 *service act.* The secretary may appoint one public information officer, one
17 personal secretary and one special assistant who shall serve at the pleasure
18 of the secretary, shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil
19 service act and shall receive annual salaries fixed by the secretary and
20 approved by the governor. The secretary may appoint a deputy secretary
21 who shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary, be in the unclassified
22 service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual
23 salary fixed by the secretary and approved by the governor.

24 The secretary may appoint commissioners and deputy commissioners
25 as determined necessary by the secretary to effectively carry out the
26 mission of the department. All commissioners and deputy commissioners
27 shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary, shall be in the unclassified
28 service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual
29 salary fixed by the secretary and approved by the governor. The secretary
30 may also appoint a director for each of the department's management
31 areas. Each area director shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary, be in
32 the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive
33 an annual salary fixed by the secretary and approved by the governor.
34 Nothing in this act shall affect the classified status of any person employed
35 as a deputy commissioner or area director on the day immediately
36 preceding the effective date of the act and the unclassified status shall

1 apply only to persons appointed to such positions on or after the effective
2 date of the act.

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-5611 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
4 5611. The secretary of health and environment may appoint a chief
5 attorney and other attorneys for the department of health and environment.
6 The chief attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary, shall be in
7 the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive
8 an annual salary fixed by the secretary of health and environment and
9 approved by the governor. The secretary of health and environment may
10 also appoint staff assistants. ~~Such Staff assistants and attorneys other than~~
11 ~~the chief attorney~~ shall be in the classified service under the Kansas civil
12 service act. *Attorneys other than the chief attorney shall be in the*
13 *unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act.* The secretary of
14 health and environment may appoint one public information officer, one
15 personal secretary and one special assistant who shall be in the
16 unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive
17 compensation fixed by the secretary of health and environment and
18 approved by the governor.

19 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-5310 and 75-5611 are hereby repealed.

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