

SENATE BILL No. 163

By Committee on Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning counties; dealing with county administrators;
2 amending K.S.A. 19-3a02 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. 19-3a02 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
6 3a02. (a) The board of county commissioners of any county may adopt a
7 resolution establishing the office of county administrator.

8 (b) The board of county commissioners of any county may adopt a
9 resolution submitting to the voters of the county whether the county
10 should adopt a resolution establishing the office of county administrator.
11 Such resolution to establish the office of county administrator shall not be
12 effective until the question has been submitted to and approved by a
13 majority of the voters of the county voting at an election thereon. Such
14 election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general
15 bond law.

16 (c) Upon presentation of a petition requesting the establishment of
17 the office of county administrator signed by at least 5% of the qualified
18 electors of the county, the board of county commissioners shall adopt a
19 resolution establishing such office. Such resolution shall not be effective
20 until the question has been submitted to and approved by a majority of
21 the voters of the county voting at an election thereon. Such election shall
22 be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law.

23 (d) *The board of county commissioners of any county may adopt a*
24 *resolution abolishing the office of county administrator at any time after*
25 *the expiration of four years from the date the office was established. The*
26 *resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks*
27 *in the official county newspaper.*

28 *No such resolution shall take effect until 60 days after its final*
29 *publication, and if within 60 days of its final publication, a petition*
30 *signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors of the county shall be*
31 *filed with the county election officer demanding such resolution be*
32 *submitted to a vote of the electors, it shall not take effect until submitted*
33 *to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting*
34 *thereon. The board of county commissioners of any county may submit*
35 *any such resolution to a referendum without petition.*

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-3a02 is hereby repealed.

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