

SENATE BILL No. 301

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the state board of technical professions; relating to
2 terms of members; amending K.S.A. 74-7006 and repealing the
3 existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-7006 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
7 7006. (a) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board by
8 reason of the expiration of a term of office, the governor shall appoint a
9 successor of like qualifications. *Except as provided in subsection (e)*, all
10 appointments shall be for terms of four years, but no member shall be
11 appointed for more than three successive four-year terms.

12 (b) The terms of members appointed to the board shall commence on
13 the July 1 immediately following the day of expiration of the preceding
14 term, regardless of when the appointment is made, and *except as provided*
15 *in subsection (e)*, shall expire on June 30 of the fourth year of the
16 member's term.

17 (c) Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and
18 qualified. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the board
19 for any reason other than the expiration of a member's term of office, the
20 governor shall appoint a successor of like qualifications to fill the
21 unexpired term.

22 (d) The governor may remove any member of the board for
23 misconduct, incompetency, neglect of duty, or for any other sufficient
24 cause.

25 (e) (1) *The following members whose terms begin July 1, 2012, shall*
26 *serve terms as follows:*

27 (A) *One member licensed as both an engineer and as a land surveyor*
28 *shall serve a term of five years.*

29 (B) *One member from the general public shall serve a term of five*
30 *years.*

31 (C) *One member licensed as a geologist shall serve a term of three*
32 *years.*

33 (D) *One member licensed as a land surveyor shall serve a term of six*
34 *years.*

35 (2) *The terms of members specified in this subsection shall expire on*
36 *June 30 in the last year of such member's term.*

1 (3) *No member specified in this subsection shall serve more than*
2 *three consecutive terms.*

3 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-7006 is hereby repealed.

4 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the Kansas register.

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