

HOUSE BILL No. 2129

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning county treasurers; amending K.S.A. 19-501 and
2 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. 19-501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
6 501. ~~Each county treasurer elected at the general election in 1976 shall~~
7 ~~serve until the second Tuesday in October of 1981 and until a successor is~~
8 ~~elected and qualified.~~ At the general election in ~~1980~~ 2016, and every four
9 ~~(4)~~ years thereafter, a county treasurer shall be elected in each county for a
10 term of four ~~(4)~~ years, commencing on the second ~~Tuesday in October~~
11 *Monday in January* following the election, and until a successor is elected
12 and qualified. Such county treasurer ~~shall~~, before entering upon the duties;
13 of the office, *shall* execute to the state of Kansas a corporate surety bond
14 issued by a company authorized to do business in this state and approved
15 by the board of county commissioners in an amount of not less than
16 ~~twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ \$25,000. Such bond, with the
17 approval of the board endorsed thereon by the clerk, shall be filed in the
18 office of the county clerk. ~~In the event~~ *If* the board of commissioners ~~shall~~
19 ~~not be in session~~ *does not meet* in time for any county treasurer to present
20 such bond for their approval as above specified, or such county treasurer
21 shall be unable, for any reason, to present such bond at any regular
22 meeting of the board after due notice of such county treasurer's election,
23 such county treasurer may present such bond to the ~~chairman~~ *chairperson*
24 or clerk of the board for approval, and the approval endorsed thereon shall
25 have the same effect as if done by the board of county commissioners. In
26 the event the amount of the bond is approved by only the ~~chairman~~
27 *chairperson* or the clerk of the board, it shall not be less than twice the
28 amount of all moneys directed by the board to be levied in the county
29 during the previous year.

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-501 is hereby repealed.

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