

HOUSE BILL No. 2415

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

5-16

1 AN ACT concerning courts; relating to the retirement system for judges;
2 retirement age; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 20-2608 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. 2012 Supp. 20-2608 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 20-2608. (a) (1) Any judge may retire upon reaching age 65 or
8 age 62 with the completion of 10 years of credited service or the first day
9 of the month coinciding with or following the date that the total of the
10 number of years of credited service and the number of years of attained
11 age of the judge is equal to or more than 85 and upon making application
12 for retirement to the board.

13 (2) *Prior to August 31, 2014, any judge upon reaching age 75 shall*
14 *retire, except that when any judge attains the age of 75, such judge may, if*
15 *such judge desires, finish serving the term during which such judge attains*
16 *the age of 75.*

17 (3) *On and after August 31, 2014, any judge of the district court upon*
18 *reaching age 75 shall retire, except that when any judge of the district*
19 *court attains the age of 75, such judge may, if such judge desires, finish*
20 *serving the term during which such judge attains the age of 75.*

21 (4) *On and after August 31, 2014, any justice of the supreme court or*
22 *judge of the court of appeals upon reaching age 65 shall retire. Such judge*
23 *shall not finish serving the term during which such judge attains the age of*
24 *65.*

25 (5) Upon retiring, each such judge as described in this subsection
26 shall receive retirement annuities as provided in K.S.A. 20-2610, and
27 amendments thereto.

28 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), any judge who
29 is otherwise eligible to retire may retire upon reaching age 60 and, having
30 total years of service of not less than 10 years, and upon making
31 application to the board. Any such judge who retires on and after July 1,
32 1993, and prior to attaining the age of 62 shall receive a retirement annuity
33 pursuant to K.S.A. 20-2610, and amendments thereto, based upon the
34 normal retirement age of 62 reduced by an amount equal to the product of
35 (1) such annual retirement annuity payable had the judge retired on the
36 normal retirement date, multiplied by (2) the product of ~~2%~~ 0.2%

1 multiplied by the number of months' difference, to the nearest whole
2 month, between the judge's attained age at the time of retirement and age
3 62.

4 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), on or after July
5 1, 1993, any judge who is otherwise eligible to retire may retire upon
6 reaching age 55 with the completion of 10 years of service, and upon
7 making application to the board. Any such judge who retires prior to
8 attaining the age of 62 pursuant to this subsection shall receive a
9 retirement annuity pursuant to K.S.A. 20-2610, and amendments thereto,
10 based upon the normal retirement age of 62 reduced by an amount equal to
11 the total of: (1) (A) The product of such annual retirement annuity payable
12 had the judge retired on the normal retirement date, multiplied by (B) the
13 product of ~~6%~~ 0.6% multiplied by the number of months' difference, to
14 the nearest whole month, between the member's attained age at the time of
15 retirement and age 60; and

16 (2) for any judge who retired on or after July 1, 1993, the product of
17 such annual retirement annuity payable had the judge retired on the normal
18 retirement date, multiplied by 4.8%.

19 The provisions of this subsection apply to any judge who retires before
20 the age of 62 and has attained age 55 but has not attained age 60, with the
21 completion of 10 years of service.

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 20-2608 is hereby repealed.

23 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August
24 31, 2014 and its publication in the statute book.