

HOUSE BILL No. 2110

By Committee on Judiciary

1-23

1 AN ACT concerning judges; relating to election of chief judge in each
2 judicial district; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-329 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. 2014 Supp. 20-329 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 20-329. In every judicial district, the ~~district court~~ judges of the
8 *district court* in such judicial district shall elect a district judge as chief
9 judge who shall have general control over the assignment of cases within
10 the district, subject to supervision by the supreme court. The procedure for
11 such election shall be determined by the ~~district court~~ judges of the *district*
12 *court* and adopted by district court rule. Within guidelines established by
13 statute, rule of the supreme court or the district court, the chief judge of
14 each district court shall be responsible for and have general supervisory
15 authority over the clerical and administrative functions of such court. The
16 district judge designated as chief judge by the supreme court on July 1,
17 2014, shall be allowed to serve as chief judge through January 1, 2016.

18 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 20-329 is hereby repealed.

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