HOUSE BILL No. 2102

AN ACT concerning counties; dealing with the board of county commissioners; concerning
    certain appointments by the board of county commissioners; amending K.S.A. 19-206
    and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2550 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1.   K.S.A. 19-206 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
206. In all counties having more than eight thousand (8,000) inhabitants,
The board of county commissioners shall and in all other counties may
meet in regular session, at the county seat of the county, on the first
Monday in *on such days and at such times* each month during the year,
as established by resolution adopted by the board and in special session
on the call of the chairman *chairperson* for the transaction of any business
general or special, at the request of a majority of the members on the
board, as often as the interest and business of the county may demand.
The nature of the business to be transacted at any call *special* meeting to
shall be governed by the matters and things set out in the call *for such
meeting.*

Sec. 2.   K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2550 is hereby amended to read as
follows: 75-2550. *(a)* The system board shall consist of one or more rep-
resentatives selected by each of the boards participating in the regional
system, and one or more representatives appointed by the governor *board
of county commissioners of each county that is a part of the regional
system* to represent territory not within the district of participating library
board but within the territory of the regional system of cooperating li-
braries. The petition provided for in K.S.A. 75-2549, and amendments
thereto, may propose the number of representatives of each such board,
but the determination thereof shall be made by the state board when
approving such petition. The state board shall consider any petition pre-
sented to it as provided in this act and if it approves such petition it shall
adopt a resolution officially designating such particular regional system of
cooperating libraries and describing the territory thereof which shall in-
clude one or more counties but shall exclude the territory of any taxing
district which regularly levies *0*.25 or more mills of tax for the support of
a public library upon the request of the governing body of the district
making such levy. Any district so excluded may later petition to be added
to and included in the regional system of cooperating libraries from which
it was excluded and such petition shall be prepared and processed as other
petitions provided for by this act. Additional counties may be added to
the territory of any regional system of cooperating libraries upon petition
by a library board located in such county and such a petition shall be
prepared and processed as is provided in this act for initial petitions;
except that the prior approval in writing of a petition under this sentence
shall be obtained by the petitioning board from the regional board and
attached to the petition when submitted to the state board. Within two
weeks after receiving notice of approval of a petition provided for under
this act the board of each participating library and the governor *board of
county commissioners of the county of residence of such appointee,* shall
select the number of representatives determined by the state board and
shall certify the names and addresses of such representatives to the state
librarian. The term of each such representative may be proposed in the
petition provided under K.S.A. 75-2549, and amendments thereto, but
shall not exceed four years, and the final determination of duration of
terms shall be made by the state board at the time of approval of the
petition.

(b)   Any taxing district which regularly levies *0*.25 mill or more of tax
for the support of a public library, and which taxing district has been
included in a regional system, may petition to be excluded from the re-
gional system. Such petition shall be made and presented to the state
board. The state board shall consider any such petition and if such taxing
district meets the requirement for making such a petition and if excluding
such taxing district from the regional system will do no manifest harm
thereto, the state board may enter its order excluding and detaching such
taxing district from the regional system and making such adjustment to
the organization of such regional system as may be appropriate to con-
tinue the operation of the regional system without interruption.

(c)   The system board shall have the authority and power to*:*

(1)   Operate a system of library service to and for participating librar-
ies*;;*

(2)   the system board may purchase service from a participating library for the benefit of the regional system of cooperating libraries,;

(3)   the system board may contribute to or receive contribution from any participating library, and may receive and utilize any gift of funds or property donated to the regional system of cooperating libraries,;

(4)   the system board may contract with any one or more participating libraries and the board of each participating library is hereby authorized to contract with the system board or with any one or more other boards, but any such contract shall provide that the same shall not take effect until approved by the state librarian,;

(5)   the system board may contract with any other system board or any board, but any such contract shall provide that the same shall not take effect until approved by the state librarian,; and

(6)   employ a system librarian and such other persons as the regional board may find convenient or necessary.

Sec. 3.   K.S.A. 19-206 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2550 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4.   This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

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HOUSE concurred in
SENATE amendments _____

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Speaker of the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
    as amended _____

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President of the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

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Governor.