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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Appropriations

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: January 31, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2078

HB 2078 changes membership requirements, terms of members and the quorum requirements for the information technology executive council.

The bill amends K.S.A. 75-7202, the statute that creates the council. Current law provides that members include one senator from the ways and means committee appointed by the president of the senate, one senator from the ways and means committee appointed by the minority leader, one house member from the house government, technology and security committee or its successor committee appointed by the speaker and one house member from the house government, technology and security committee or its successor committee appointed by the minority leader. This bill removed the requirement that the members come from certain committees and allows the president, speaker and both minority leaders to appoint members from their membership as a whole.

The bill also provides that legislative members shall remain members of the legislature in order to retain membership on the council. Vacancies are filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The bill also provides that a quorum of the council shall be nine members and all actions shall be taken by a majority of all members appointed to the council.