

HOUSE BILL No. 2446

By Joint Committee on Kansas Security

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1 AN ACT concerning the joint committee on Kansas security; relating to
2 membership thereon; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 46-3301 and
3 repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 46-3301 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 46-3301. (a) There is hereby established a joint committee on
8 Kansas security which shall consist of five members of the house of
9 representatives and five members of the senate. Three of the members who
10 are representatives shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of
11 representatives, three members who are senators shall be appointed by the
12 president of the senate, two members who are representatives shall be
13 appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives and two
14 members who are senators shall be appointed by the minority leader of the
15 senate. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate a
16 representative member to be chairperson or vice-chairperson of the
17 committee as provided by this section. The president of the senate shall
18 designate a senator member to be chairperson or vice-chairperson of the
19 joint committee as provided by this section. *Either the minority leader of*
20 *the house of representatives shall designate a representative member or*
21 *the minority leader of the senate shall designate a senator member to be*
22 *ranking minority member of the committee as provided by this section.*

23 (b) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall conduct a criminal
24 history record check and background investigation of all committee staff
25 members of the legislative research department and the office of the
26 revisor of statutes.

27 (c) A quorum of the joint committee on Kansas security shall be six.
28 All actions of the committee may be taken by a majority of those present
29 when there is a quorum. In odd-numbered years the chairperson *and*
30 *ranking minority member* of the joint committee shall be the designated
31 member of the house of representatives from the convening of the regular
32 session in that year until the convening of the regular session in the next
33 ensuing year. In even-numbered years the chairperson *and ranking*
34 *minority member* of the joint committee shall be the designated member of
35 the senate from the convening of the regular session of that year until the
36 convening of the regular session of the next ensuing year. The vice-

1 chairperson shall exercise all of the powers of the chairperson in the
2 absence of the chairperson.

3 (d) The joint committee on Kansas security may meet at any time and
4 at any place within the state on call of the chairperson. Members of the
5 joint committee shall receive compensation and travel expenses and
6 subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and
7 amendments thereto, when attending meetings of such committee
8 authorized by the legislative coordinating council.

9 (e) Amounts paid under authority of this section shall be paid from
10 appropriations for legislative expense and vouchers therefor shall be
11 prepared by the director of legislative administrative services and
12 approved by the chairperson or vice-chairperson of the legislative
13 coordinating council.

14 (f) The joint committee on Kansas security may introduce such
15 legislation as deemed necessary in performing such committee's functions.

16 (g) The joint committee on Kansas security shall have the services of
17 the legislative research department, the office of the revisor of statutes and
18 other central legislative staff service agencies.

19 (h) The joint committee on Kansas security shall study, monitor,
20 review and make recommendations for the following:

21 (1) Matters relating to the security of state officers or employees;

22 (2) security of buildings and property under the ownership or control
23 of the state of Kansas;

24 (3) matters relating to the security of a public body or agency, public
25 building or facility;

26 (4) matters relating to the security of the infrastructure of Kansas,
27 including any information system; and

28 (5) measures for the improvement of security for the state of Kansas.

29 (i) The joint committee on Kansas security shall review and monitor
30 federal moneys received by the state for the purposes of homeland security
31 and other related security matters.

32 (j) The joint committee on Kansas security shall report to the
33 legislature on or before December 31 each year any findings and
34 recommendations concerning Kansas security which the joint committee
35 deems appropriate.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 46-3301 is hereby repealed.

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