

HOUSE BILL No. 2301

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to the committee on judiciary
2 of the house of representatives; powers and functions of the legislative
3 coordinating council; amending K.S.A. 46-1202 and repealing the
4 existing section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-1202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
8 1202. The legislative coordinating council shall have general authority
9 over all legislative services and such authority shall be exercised by such
10 council as it shall determine, except as otherwise provided by chapter 46
11 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, *and amendments thereto*. The legislative
12 coordinating council shall represent the legislature when the legislature is
13 not in session. The legislative coordinating council may adopt and amend
14 rules applicable to its affairs or to the meetings and activities of special
15 committees, standing committees or advisory committees, except that such
16 rules shall not apply to standing committees meeting while the legislature
17 is in session. When the legislature is not in session, the legislative
18 coordinating council shall govern the mechanics and procedure of all
19 legislative committee work and activities, except that of the interstate
20 cooperation commission, legislative post-audit committee, state finance
21 council ~~and~~, the ways and means of the senate and the committee on
22 appropriations of the house of representatives when meeting under
23 authority of K.S.A. 46-134a, and amendments thereto, *and the committee*
24 *on judiciary of the house of representatives when meeting under authority*
25 *of section 5 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas*. A
26 majority vote of five members of the legislative coordinating council shall
27 be required for any action of the council, except that action relating solely
28 to one house of the legislature may be authorized by the unanimous vote of
29 the members of the legislative coordinating council who are members of
30 such house of the legislature.

31 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-1202 is hereby repealed.

32 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
33 approval by the qualified electors of the state of a proposition to amend
34 section 5 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and its
35 publication in the statute book.