

HOUSE BILL No. 2102

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning counties; dealing with the board of county
2 commissioners; ***{concerning certain appointments by the board of***
3 ***county commissioners;}*** amending K.S.A. 19-206 and ***{K.S.A. 2016***
4 ***Supp. 75-2550 and}*** repealing the existing ~~section~~ ***{sections}***.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

18 ***{Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2550 is hereby amended to read as***
19 ***follows: 75-2550. (a) The system board shall consist of one or more***
20 ***representatives selected by each of the boards participating in the***
21 ***regional system, and one or more representatives appointed by the***
22 ***governor board of county commissioners of each county that is a part of***
23 ***the regional system to represent territory not within the district of***
24 ***participating library board but within the territory of the regional system***
25 ***of cooperating libraries. The petition provided for in K.S.A. 75-2549,***
26 ***and amendments thereto, may propose the number of representatives of***
27 ***each such board, but the determination thereof shall be made by the***
28 ***state board when approving such petition. The state board shall consider***
29 ***any petition presented to it as provided in this act and if it approves such***
30 ***petition it shall adopt a resolution officially designating such particular***
31 ***regional system of cooperating libraries and describing the territory***
32 ***thereof which shall include one or more counties but shall exclude the***
33 ***territory of any taxing district which regularly levies 0.25 or more mills***
34 ***of tax for the support of a public library upon the request of the***
35 ***governing body of the district making such levy. Any district so excluded***
36 ***may later petition to be added to and included in the regional system of***

1 *cooperating libraries from which it was excluded and such petition shall*
2 *be prepared and processed as other petitions provided for by this act.*
3 *Additional counties may be added to the territory of any regional system*
4 *of cooperating libraries upon petition by a library board located in such*
5 *county and such a petition shall be prepared and processed as is*
6 *provided in this act for initial petitions; except that the prior approval in*
7 *writing of a petition under this sentence shall be obtained by the*
8 *petitioning board from the regional board and attached to the petition*
9 *when submitted to the state board. Within two weeks after receiving*
10 *notice of approval of a petition provided for under this act the board of*
11 *each participating library and the—governor board of county*
12 *commissioners of the county of residence of such appointee, shall select*
13 *the number of representatives determined by the state board and shall*
14 *certify the names and addresses of such representatives to the state*
15 *librarian. The term of each such representative may be proposed in the*
16 *petition provided under K.S.A. 75-2549, and amendments thereto, but*
17 *shall not exceed four years, and the final determination of duration of*
18 *terms shall be made by the state board at the time of approval of the*
19 *petition.*

20 (b) *Any taxing district which regularly levies 0.25 mill or more of*
21 *tax for the support of a public library, and which taxing district has been*
22 *included in a regional system, may petition to be excluded from the*
23 *regional system. Such petition shall be made and presented to the state*
24 *board. The state board shall consider any such petition and if such*
25 *taxing district meets the requirement for making such a petition and if*
26 *excluding such taxing district from the regional system will do no*
27 *manifest harm thereto, the state board may enter its order excluding and*
28 *detaching such taxing district from the regional system and making such*
29 *adjustment to the organization of such regional system as may be*
30 *appropriate to continue the operation of the regional system without*
31 *interruption.*

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

33 (1) *Operate a system of library service to and for participating*
34 *libraries;;*

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

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

40 (4) *the system board may contract with any one or more*
41 *participating libraries and the board of each participating library is*
42 *hereby authorized to contract with the system board or with any one or*
43 *more other boards, but any such contract shall provide that the same*

1 *shall not take effect until approved by the state librarian;*

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

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

7 ~~Sec. 2. {3.}~~ K.S.A. 19-206 ~~is~~ *{and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2550 are}*
8 hereby repealed.

9 ~~Sec. 3. {4.}~~ This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
10 publication in the statute book.