

## HOUSE BILL No. 2553

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the Kansas bureau of investigation; relating to unclassified employees; amending K.S.A. 75-711 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-711. There is hereby established, under the jurisdiction of the attorney general, a division to be known as the Kansas bureau of investigation. The director of the bureau shall be appointed by the attorney general, subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto, and shall have special training and qualifications for such position. In accordance with appropriation acts, the director shall appoint agents who shall be trained in the detection and apprehension of criminals. The director shall appoint an assistant director who shall have the qualifications of an agent. The director also may appoint a special assistant and, in accordance with appropriation acts, such administrative employees as are necessary for the efficient operation of the bureau. In addition to such agents and administrative employees and in accordance with appropriation acts, the director may appoint additional agents who are trained and assigned only for the investigation of organized crime and the compensation for such agents shall be paid from federal funds, if such funds are made available for that purpose. If federal funds are not available, the compensation of such agents shall be paid from any other funds made available for that purpose. No person shall be appointed to a position within the Kansas bureau of investigation if the person has been convicted of a felony.

The director, special assistant, *information technology consultant* and any assistant attorneys general assigned to the bureau shall be within the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act. *Nothing in this section shall affect the classified status of any employee in the classified service who is employed on the date immediately preceding the effective date of this act as the information technology consultant for the Kansas bureau of investigation and the unclassified status as prescribed by this section shall apply only to a person appointed to any such position on or after the effective date of this act.* The assistant director and all other

1 agents and employees of the bureau shall be in the classified service under  
2 the Kansas civil service act and their compensation shall be determined  
3 as provided in the Kansas civil service act and shall receive actual and  
4 necessary expenses. Narcotics violation investigators shall have the clas-  
5 sified position of special agent under the Kansas civil service act.

6 If a person who is appointed as director was a member of the bureau  
7 at the time of appointment as director, the person, upon the expiration  
8 of the term as director, shall be returned to the regular classified position  
9 under the Kansas civil service act that the person held at the time of  
10 appointment as director. If the position is filled at that time, a temporary  
11 additional position shall be created for the person until a vacancy exists  
12 in the position. While serving in the temporary additional position, the  
13 former director shall continue to be a contributing member of the retire-  
14 ment system for the agents of the Kansas bureau of investigation under  
15 which the former director was covered while serving as director.

16 Each agent of the bureau shall subscribe to an oath to faithfully dis-  
17 charge the duties of such agent's office, as is required of other public  
18 officials.

19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-711 is hereby repealed.

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

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