

## HOUSE BILL No. 2936

By Representatives DiVita, Huff, Merrick, Newton, Patterson,  
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AN ACT dealing with the legislature; extending the privilege to members of the legislature in court proceedings; amending K.S.A. 46-125 and 46-126 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 46-125 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-125. (a) That from and after the fifteenth day preceding the day on which any regular or special session of the legislature of this state shall convene, and until the tenth day after adjournment is taken sine die, members of the legislature of this state shall not be required to appear in any court in this state and participate in the trial of any action therein pending, or the hearing of any motion, application or other proceeding in which such member is employed as attorney or interested as a party; and no such member shall be required to attend the taking of any depositions in any action pending in any court in this state in which he is employed during the whole of ~~said~~ such period of time, except in cases where the court shall, in its discretion, make an order authorizing the taking of such deposition.

(b) *On any day an interim committee of the legislature meets, any member of the legislature who is also a member of the interim committee shall not be required to appear in any court in this state and participate in the trial of any action therein pending, or the hearing of any motion, application or other proceeding in which such member is employed as attorney or interested as a party. No such member shall be required to attend the taking of any depositions in any action pending in any court in this state in which the member is employed on that day or days the interim committee meets, except in cases where the court shall, in its discretion, make an order authorizing the taking of such deposition.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-126 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-126. (a) That any member of the legislature who may have a case pending in any court in this state, may have the same continued until the legislature shall adjourn sine die in the manner hereafter provided for.

(b) *Any member of the legislature who may have a case pending in any court in this state, may have the same continued on any day or days*

1 *an interim committee of the legislature meets.*

2 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-125 and 46-126 are hereby repealed.

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

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