

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2004

HOUSE BILL No. 2790

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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10 AN ACT concerning the criminal justice coordinating council; amending
11 K.S.A. 74-9501 and repealing the existing section.

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

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-9501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
15 9501. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas criminal justice coor-
16 dinating council.

17 (b) The council shall consist of the governor or designee, the chief
18 justice of the supreme court or designee, the attorney general or designee,
19 the secretary of corrections, the ~~secretary of social and rehabilitation serv-~~
20 ~~ices superintendent of the highway patrol~~, the commissioner of juvenile
21 justice and the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation.

22 (c) ~~The director and all existing employees of the Kansas sentencing~~
23 ~~commission governor shall serve as designate staff to the Kansas criminal~~
24 ~~justice coordinating council, while continuing to serve at the will of the~~
25 ~~Kansas sentencing commission pursuant to K.S.A. 74-9103 and amend-~~
26 ~~ments thereto in the performance of its duties as outlined in K.S.A. 74-~~
27 ~~9101, 74-9106 and 21-4725 and amendments thereto. The director staff~~
28 shall attend all meetings of the council, be responsible for keeping a
29 record of council meetings, prepare reports of the council and perform
30 such other duties as directed by the council.

31 (d) The council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from
32 among the members of the council.

33 (e) The council shall:

34 (1) *Appoint a standing local government advisory group to consult*
35 *and advise the council concerning local government criminal justice issues*
36 *and the impact of state criminal justice policy and decisions on local units*
37 *of government. The advisory group shall consist of a sheriff, chief of police,*
38 *county or district attorney, a member of a city governing body and a*
39 *county commissioner. Appointees to such advisory group shall serve with-*
40 *out compensation or reimbursement for travel and subsistence or any*
41 *other expenses;*

42 (2) define and analyze issues and processes in the criminal justice
43 system, identify alternative solutions and make recommendations for

- 1 improvements;
- 2 ~~(2)~~ (3) perform such criminal justice studies or tasks as requested by
3 the governor, **the attorney general**, the legislature or the chief justice,
4 as deemed appropriate or feasible by the council;
- 5 ~~(3)~~ (4) oversee development and management of a criminal justice
6 database including assuming the designation and functions of the state
7 statistical analysis center currently assigned to the Kansas bureau of in-
8 vestigation pursuant to K.S.A. 75-712a and amendments thereto. All crim-
9 inal justice agencies as defined in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 22-4701 and
10 amendments thereto and the ~~department of social and rehabilitation serv-~~
11 ~~ices~~ *juvenile justice authority* shall provide any data or information, in-
12 cluding juvenile offender information which is requested by the council,
13 in a form and manner established by the council, in order to facilitate the
14 development and management of the criminal justice council database;
15 ~~and~~
- 16 ~~(4)~~ (5) develop and oversee reporting of all criminal justice federal
17 funding available to the state or local units of government including as-
18 suming the designation and functions of administering the United States
19 bureau of justice assistance grants ~~currently administered through the law~~
20 ~~enforcement antidrug abuse program of the department of administra-~~
21 ~~tion. On the effective date of this act any bureau of justice assistance~~
22 ~~antidrug abuse federal fund balances in any account and all unclassified~~
23 ~~positions authorized for the law enforcement antidrug abuse program of~~
24 ~~the department of administration shall be transferred to and budgeted~~
25 ~~with the Kansas sentencing commission.~~
- 26 ~~(f) The council shall appoint a standing local government advisory~~
27 ~~group to consult and advise the council concerning local government~~
28 ~~criminal justice issues and the impact of state criminal justice policy and~~
29 ~~decisions on local units of government. The advisory group shall consist~~
30 ~~of a sheriff, chief of police, county or district attorney, city governing body~~
31 ~~and a county commissioner. Appointees to such advisory group shall serve~~
32 ~~without compensation or reimbursement for travel and subsistence or any~~
33 ~~other expenses.~~
- 34 ~~(g) The council shall form a task force to study the consolidation of~~
35 ~~probation, parole and community corrections services.~~
- 36 ~~(h) When analyzing criminal justice issues and performing criminal~~
37 ~~justice studies, the council shall;~~
- 38 (6) form such task groups as necessary and ~~shall~~ appoint individuals
39 who appropriately represent law enforcement, the judiciary, legal profes-
40 sion, state, local, or federal government, the public, or other professions
41 or groups as determined by the council, to represent the various aspects
42 of the issue being analyzed or studied, *when analyzing criminal justice*
43 *issues and performing criminal justice studies*. Members of the legislature

1 may be appointed ex officio members to such task groups. A member of
2 the council shall serve as the chairperson of each task group appointed
3 by the council. The council may appoint other members of the council
4 to any task group formed by the council; *and*

5 ~~(i) The council shall~~ (7) review reports submitted by each task group
6 named by the council and shall submit the report with the council's rec-
7 ommendations pertaining thereto to the governor, **the attorney gen-**
8 **eral, the** chief justice of the supreme court, the chief clerk of the house
9 of representatives and the secretary of the senate.

10 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-9501 is hereby repealed.

11 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
12 publication in the ~~statute book~~ **Kansas register**.