

## SENATE BILL No. 311

By Senator Haley

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9 AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to full-time staff for legis-  
10 lators; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending  
11 June 30, 2008, for state agencies; amending K.S.A. 46-1212a and re-  
12 pealing the existing section.  
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-1212a is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-  
16 1212a. (a) There is hereby established the division of legislative admin-  
17 istrative services whose head shall be the director of legislative adminis-  
18 trative services and who shall be appointed by the legislative coordinating  
19 council to serve under its direction. The director of legislative adminis-  
20 trative services may be removed from office by a vote of five ~~(5)~~ members  
21 of the legislative coordinating council taken at any regular meeting of  
22 such council. The director of legislative administrative services shall re-  
23 ceive such compensation as is determined by the legislative coordinating  
24 council. Such director, and any of such director's assistants specified by  
25 the legislative coordinating council, shall receive expenses and allowances  
26 for in-state and out-of-state travel as is provided by law for members of  
27 the legislature. Such director shall appoint such assistants and employees  
28 of the division of legislative administrative services as are authorized by  
29 the legislative coordinating council and shall set their compensation sub-  
30 ject to the approval of such council. Such director and all assistants and  
31 employees of the division of legislative administrative services shall be in  
32 the unclassified service.

33 (b) The division of legislative administrative services shall provide ad-  
34 ministrative staff services to and for the elected officers and the majority  
35 and minority leaders of the house of representatives and the senate and  
36 for the legislative branch, as directed by the legislative coordinating coun-  
37 cil, by performing the following functions:

38 (1) Acquiring legislative equipment, facilities and supplies.

39 (2) Administering the personnel documents and records of members  
40 of the legislature and employees of the legislative branch, except officers  
41 and employees of the legislative research department, office of revisor of  
42 statutes, division of post audit and such other legislative commissions as  
43 may be specifically excepted herefrom by law.

1 (3) Recruiting and supervising personnel for administrative and sec-  
2 retarial duties as specified by the legislative coordinating council.

3 (4) Working with the legislative research department to provide notices  
4 in appropriate detail of legislative study committee meetings and such  
5 other matters as are directed by the legislative coordinating council.

6 (5) Performing such other duties as directed by the legislative coordi-  
7 nating council.

8 (6) *Subject to the provisions of appropriation acts, employing one full-  
9 time employee for each legislator who does not have a full-time employee  
10 for administrative and secretarial duties for each such legislator. Each  
11 such secretary shall be recruited and supervised by the director of legis-  
12 lative administrative services.*

13 Sec. 2.

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15 (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general  
16 fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, the following:

17 Operations (including official hospitality)..... \$3,700,000

18 *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made from the operations (including  
19 official hospitality) account for expenses implementing the provisions of  
20 subsection (b)(6) of K.S.A. 46-1212a, and amendments thereto.

21 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-1212a is hereby repealed.

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