

SENATE BILL No. 301

AN ACT concerning the state board of technical professions; relating to terms of members; amending K.S.A. 74-7006 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 74-7006 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7006. (a) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board by reason of the expiration of a term of office, the governor shall appoint a successor of like qualifications. *Except as provided in subsection (e)*, all appointments shall be for terms of four years, but no member shall be appointed for more than three successive four-year terms.

(b) The terms of members appointed to the board shall commence on the July 1 immediately following the day of expiration of the preceding term, regardless of when the appointment is made, and *except as provided in subsection (e)*, shall expire on June 30 of the fourth year of the member's term.

(c) Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the board for any reason other than the expiration of a member's term of office, the governor shall appoint a successor of like qualifications to fill the unexpired term.

(d) The governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct, incompetency, neglect of duty; or for any other sufficient cause.

(e) (1) *The following members whose terms begin July 1, 2012, shall serve initial terms as follows:*

(A) *One member licensed as both an engineer and as a land surveyor shall serve a term of one year.*

(B) *One member from the general public shall serve a term of one year.*

(C) *One member licensed as a geologist shall serve a term of three years.*

(D) *One member licensed as a land surveyor shall serve a term of two years.*

(2) *The terms of members specified in this subsection shall expire on June 30 in the last year of such member's term. Upon reappointment, members shall serve a term of not more than four years.*

(3) *No member specified in this subsection shall serve more than four consecutive terms.*

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-7006 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

SENATE concurred in
HOUSE amendments _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE
as amended _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.