

Kansas Criminal Justice Information System Committee; SB 402

SB 402 amends statutes related to the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System Committee (KCJISC).

The bill removes the Commissioner of the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority from the committee membership to reflect the reorganization of the Authority into the Kansas Department of Corrections. The bill also removes from the membership an administrator or director of a public 9-1-1 communications center and adds to the membership a representative from the Kansas Association of Public Safety Communications Officials.

The bill replaces a provision making the Secretary of Administration the chairperson of KCJISC with a provision establishing the election of a chairperson by the committee. The chairperson shall serve a one-year term. The Secretary of Administration serves as co-chairperson and may vote only in the case of a tie.

The bill clarifies language related to the unified electronic information system, including a provision for funding through the Criminal Justice Information System Line Fund and the requirements a county must meet to receive a connection.

The bill authorizes, within appropriations limits, the appointment of a director by KCJISC, who shall receive an annual salary fixed by the committee.

Finally, the bill makes several technical or clarifying amendments involving references to KCJISC and its authority and operations.