

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2018

HOUSE BILL No. 2446

By Joint Committee on Kansas Security

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1 AN ACT concerning the joint committee on Kansas security; relating to
2 membership thereon; amending **K.S.A. 46-2101** and K.S.A. 2017
3 Supp. 46-3301 and repealing the existing ~~section~~ **sections**.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 **Section 1. K.S.A. 46-2101 is hereby amended to read as follows:**
7 **46-2101. (a) There is hereby established the joint committee on**
8 **information technology which shall be within the legislative branch of**
9 **state government and which shall be composed of five members of the**
10 **senate and five members of the house of representatives. Two of the**
11 **senate members shall be appointed by the president of the senate, two**
12 **of the senate members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the**
13 **senate and one of the senate members shall be appointed by the**
14 **chairperson of the committee on ways and means of the senate. Two of**
15 **the representative members shall be appointed by the speaker of the**
16 **house of representatives, two of the representative members shall be**
17 **appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives and**
18 **one of the representative members shall be appointed by the**
19 **chairperson of the committee on appropriations of the house of**
20 **representatives. The members of the joint committee on information**
21 **technology and the chairperson and vice-chairperson serving in such**
22 **capacities on the effective date of this act shall continue serving as**
23 **members and in such capacities, respectively, subject to the other**
24 **provisions of this section.**

25 **(b) All members of the joint committee on information**
26 **technology shall serve for terms ending on the first day of the regular**
27 **legislative session in odd-numbered years. The joint committee shall**
28 **organize annually and elect a chairperson ~~and~~, vice-chairperson *and***
29 ***ranking minority member* in accordance with this subsection. On and**
30 **after the first day of the regular legislative session in odd-numbered**
31 **years, the chairperson shall be one of the representative members of**
32 **the joint committee elected by the members of the joint committee and**
33 **the vice-chairperson shall be one of the senate members elected by the**
34 **members of the joint committee and, after the first day of the regular**
35 **legislative session in even-numbered years, the chairperson shall be**
36 **one of the senate members of the joint committee elected by the**

1 members of the joint committee and the vice-chairperson shall be one
2 of the representative members of the joint committee elected by the
3 members of the joint committee. *The ranking minority member shall be*
4 *one of the members of the joint committee elected by the members of the*
5 *joint committee. The ranking minority member shall be from the same*
6 *chamber as the chairperson. The chairperson ~~and~~, vice-chairperson and*
7 *ranking minority member of the joint committee shall serve in such*
8 **capacities until the first day of the regular legislative session in the**
9 **ensuing year. The vice-chairperson shall exercise all of the powers of**
10 **the chairperson in the absence of the chairperson. If a vacancy occurs**
11 **in the office of chairperson or vice-chairperson, a member of the joint**
12 **committee, who is a member of the same house as the member who**
13 **vacated the office, shall be elected by the members of the joint**
14 **committee to fill such vacancy.**

15 (c) A quorum of the joint committee on information technology
16 shall be six. All actions of the joint committee shall be taken by a
17 majority of all of the members of the joint committee.

18 (d) The joint committee on information technology may meet at
19 any time and at any place within the state on the call of the
20 chairperson.

21 (e) The provisions of the acts contained in article 12 of chapter 46
22 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto,
23 applicable to special committees shall apply to the joint committee on
24 information technology to the extent that the same do not conflict with
25 the specific provisions of this act applicable to the joint committee.

26 (f) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204 and amendments thereto,
27 the legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional
28 services as may be requested by the joint committee on information
29 technology.

30 (g) The joint committee on information technology may introduce
31 such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.

32 (h) (1) On the effective date of this act the joint committee on
33 computers and telecommunications shall be and is hereby officially
34 designated as the joint committee on information technology.

35 (2) On and after the effective date of this act, whenever the joint
36 committee on computers and telecommunications, or words of like
37 effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other
38 document, created before the effective date of this act, the reference or
39 designation shall mean and apply to the joint committee on
40 information technology.

41 (3) Nothing in this act shall be construed as abolishing or
42 reestablishing the joint committee on computers and
43 telecommunications.

1 ~~Section 1.~~ **Sec. 2.** K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 46-3301 is hereby amended to
2 read as follows: 46-3301. (a) There is hereby established a joint committee
3 on Kansas security which shall consist of five members of the house of
4 representatives and five members of the senate. Three of the members who
5 are representatives shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of
6 representatives, three members who are senators shall be appointed by the
7 president of the senate, two members who are representatives shall be
8 appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives and two
9 members who are senators shall be appointed by the minority leader of the
10 senate. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate a
11 representative member to be chairperson or vice-chairperson of the
12 committee as provided by this section. The president of the senate shall
13 designate a senator member to be chairperson or vice-chairperson of the
14 joint committee as provided by this section. *Either the minority leader of*
15 *the house of representatives shall designate a representative member or*
16 *the minority leader of the senate shall designate a senator member to be*
17 *ranking minority member of the committee as provided by this section.*

18 (b) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall conduct a criminal
19 history record check and background investigation of all committee staff
20 members of the legislative research department and the office of the
21 revisor of statutes.

22 (c) A quorum of the joint committee on Kansas security shall be six.
23 All actions of the committee may be taken by a majority of those present
24 when there is a quorum. In odd-numbered years the chairperson *and*
25 *ranking minority member* of the joint committee shall be the designated
26 member of the house of representatives from the convening of the regular
27 session in that year until the convening of the regular session in the next
28 ensuing year. In even-numbered years the chairperson *and ranking*
29 *minority member* of the joint committee shall be the designated member of
30 the senate from the convening of the regular session of that year until the
31 convening of the regular session of the next ensuing year. The vice-
32 chairperson shall exercise all of the powers of the chairperson in the
33 absence of the chairperson.

34 (d) The joint committee on Kansas security may meet at any time and
35 at any place within the state on call of the chairperson. Members of the
36 joint committee shall receive compensation and travel expenses and
37 subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and
38 amendments thereto, when attending meetings of such committee
39 authorized by the legislative coordinating council.

40 (e) Amounts paid under authority of this section shall be paid from
41 appropriations for legislative expense and vouchers therefor shall be
42 prepared by the director of legislative administrative services and
43 approved by the chairperson or vice-chairperson of the legislative

1 coordinating council.

2 (f) The joint committee on Kansas security may introduce such
3 legislation as deemed necessary in performing such committee's functions.

4 (g) The joint committee on Kansas security shall have the services of
5 the legislative research department, the office of the revisor of statutes and
6 other central legislative staff service agencies.

7 (h) The joint committee on Kansas security shall study, monitor,
8 review and make recommendations for the following:

9 (1) Matters relating to the security of state officers or employees;

10 (2) security of buildings and property under the ownership or control
11 of the state of Kansas;

12 (3) matters relating to the security of a public body or agency, public
13 building or facility;

14 (4) matters relating to the security of the infrastructure of Kansas,
15 including any information system; and

16 (5) measures for the improvement of security for the state of Kansas.

17 (i) The joint committee on Kansas security shall review and monitor
18 federal moneys received by the state for the purposes of homeland security
19 and other related security matters.

20 (j) The joint committee on Kansas security shall report to the
21 legislature on or before December 31 each year any findings and
22 recommendations concerning Kansas security which the joint committee
23 deems appropriate.

24 ~~Sec.-2-~~ **3. K.S.A. 46-2101 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 46-3301-is are**
25 hereby repealed.

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