

## HOUSE BILL No. 2522

By Committee on Redistricting

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1 AN ACT concerning reapportionment; relating to congressional districts;  
2 providing for the reapportionment thereof; repealing K.S.A. 2021 Supp.  
3 4-137 and 4-143.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) As used in sections 1 through 7, and amendments  
7 thereto, "voting district," "tract," "block group" or "block" means,  
8 respectively, a voting district (VTD), tract, block group or block identified  
9 on the official United States 2020 decennial census maps.

10 (b) Voting districts, tracts, block groups and blocks are referred to in  
11 sections 1 through 7, and amendments thereto, by the alphanumeric code  
12 by which they are identified on the official United States 2020 decennial  
13 census maps and data lists.

14 (c) The boundaries of counties, voting districts, tracts, block groups  
15 and blocks referred to in sections 1 through 7, and amendments thereto,  
16 are those boundaries as they exist and are identified on the official United  
17 States 2020 decennial census maps.

18 Sec. 2. (a) If a county, voting district, tract, block group or block is  
19 not included within a congressional district established by this act, such  
20 county, voting district, tract, block group or block shall be attached to the  
21 congressional district to which such county, voting district, tract, block  
22 group or block is contiguous and, if contiguous to more than one  
23 congressional district, such county, voting district, tract, block group or  
24 block shall be attached to the contiguous congressional district that has the  
25 least total population.

26 (b) If a county, voting district, tract, block group or block is included  
27 in two or more congressional districts established by this act, such county,  
28 voting district, tract, block group or block shall be attached to and become  
29 a part of the congressional district that has the least total population.

30 Sec. 3. The provisions of this act shall not affect the term of any  
31 representative to congress elected to represent a district at the general  
32 election of 2020 or the term of any successor to such representative  
33 serving for an unexpired term. All such representatives shall continue to  
34 serve the districts from which elected until the representatives elected from  
35 the congressional districts established by this act commence their terms of  
36 office in January of 2023.

1       Sec. 4. Congressional district 1 shall consist of all of Barton county;  
2 and all of Cheyenne county; and all of Clark county; and all of Clay  
3 county; and all of Cloud county; and all of Decatur county; and all of  
4 Dickinson county; and the following voting districts in Douglas county:  
5 (00007A), (000080), (000090), (00010A), (000110), (00012A), (000130),  
6 (000140), (000150), (000160), (000170), (000180), (000190), (000200),  
7 (000210), (000220), (000230), (000240), (000250), (000260), (000270),  
8 (000280), (000290), (000300), (000310), (000320), (000330), (000340),  
9 (000350), (000370); and the following blocks in voting district (000380),  
10 tract 0009.02, block group 1, in Douglas county: block 000, block 001;  
11 and the following blocks in voting district (000380), tract 0009.02, block  
12 group 2, in Douglas county: block 012, block 013; and the following  
13 blocks in voting district (000380), tract 0009.02, block group 3, in Douglas  
14 county: block 003, block 004, block 005, block 008, block 017; and the  
15 following blocks in voting district (000380), tract 0009.04, block group 2,  
16 in Douglas county: block 012, block 013; and the following blocks in  
17 voting district (000380), tract 0009.04, block group 3, in Douglas county:  
18 block 007, block 008, block 009, block 010; and the following voting  
19 districts in Douglas county: (000400); and the following blocks in voting  
20 district (000450), tract 0010.02, block group 2, in Douglas county: block  
21 001, block 002, block 004, block 006, block 008, block 009, block 013,  
22 block 014, block 016, block 017, block 024, block 026, block 027, block  
23 032, block 034, block 035, block 048; and the following blocks in voting  
24 district (000450), tract 0010.02, block group 3, in Douglas county: block  
25 001, block 002, block 003, block 004, block 005, block 006, block 007,  
26 block 008, block 009, block 010, block 017, block 018, block 019, block  
27 020; and the following voting districts in Douglas county: (000460),  
28 (000470), (00048B), (00048D), (00050A), (00050C), (00052A), (000560),  
29 (00067B), (120020); and the following blocks in voting district (120030),  
30 tract 0001.00, block group 3, in Douglas county: block 003; and the  
31 following blocks in voting district (120030), tract 0002.01, block group 1,  
32 in Douglas county: block 000, block 004, block 005, block 020; and the  
33 following voting districts in Douglas county: (120040), (120050),  
34 (120060), (120090), (120100), (120110), (120120), (120130), (120140),  
35 (120150); and the following blocks in voting district (120170), tract  
36 0010.01, block group 2, in Douglas county: block 000, block 001, block  
37 002, block 003; and the following blocks in voting district (120170), tract  
38 0010.02, block group 1, in Douglas county: block 009, block 010, block  
39 011, block 012; and the following blocks in voting district (120170), tract  
40 0010.02, block group 2, in Douglas county: block 036, block 037, block  
41 038, block 042; and the following blocks in voting district (120170), tract  
42 0010.02, block group 3, in Douglas county: block 011, block 012, block  
43 013, block 014, block 015, block 016, block 021, block 022, block 023,

1 block 024, block 025, block 026, block 027; and the following voting  
2 districts in Douglas county: (120210), (120220), (120230), (120240),  
3 (120250), (120260), (120270), (120280), (120300), (120350), (120360);  
4 and the following blocks in voting district (120400), tract 0008.02, block  
5 group 2, in Douglas county: block 005; and the following voting districts  
6 in Douglas county: (120420), (160760); and the following blocks in  
7 voting district (160770), tract 0002.01, block group 2, in Douglas county:  
8 block 000, block 001, block 002, block 003, block 004, block 005, block  
9 006, block 007, block 008, block 009, block 010, block 012, block 013,  
10 block 014, block 016, block 017, block 018, block 019, block 020, block  
11 021, block 022, block 024; and the following blocks in voting district  
12 (160770), tract 0002.02, block group 4, in Douglas county: block 004,  
13 block 005, block 006, block 007; and the following blocks in voting  
14 district (160770), tract 0010.02, block group 2, in Douglas county: block  
15 005; and the following blocks in voting district (160770), tract 0010.02,  
16 block group 3, in Douglas county: block 000; and the following voting  
17 districts in Douglas county: (160780), (180560), (18064A), (18066A),  
18 (18066B), (190060), (190070), (190080); and the following blocks in  
19 voting district (190090), tract 0009.02, block group 3, in Douglas county:  
20 block 018; and the following voting districts in Douglas county: (190100);  
21 and the following blocks in voting district (200010), tract 0002.01, block  
22 group 2, in Douglas county: block 025; and the following blocks in voting  
23 district (200010), tract 0010.02, block group 2, in Douglas county: block  
24 000, block 010, block 025; and the following voting districts in Douglas  
25 county: (400030), (400040), (400080), (900040), (900050), (900060),  
26 (900070), (900080), (900090), (900100), (900120), (900130), (900140),  
27 (900170); and all of Ellis county; and all of Ellsworth county; and all of  
28 Finney county; and all of Ford county; and all of Gove county; and all of  
29 Graham county; and all of Grant county; and all of Gray county; and all of  
30 Greeley county; and all of Hamilton county; and all of Haskell county; and  
31 all of Hodgeman county; and all of Jackson county; and all of Jefferson  
32 county; and all of Jewell county; and all of Kearny county; and all of Lane  
33 county; and all of Lincoln county; and all of Logan county; and all of  
34 McPherson county; and all of Marshall county; and all of Meade county;  
35 and all of Mitchell county; and all of Morton county; and all of Ness  
36 county; and all of Norton county; and all of Osborne county; and all of  
37 Ottawa county; and the following voting districts in Pawnee county:  
38 (000010), (000030); and the following blocks in voting district (000070),  
39 tract 9702.00, block group 1, in Pawnee county: block 003, block 004,  
40 block 005, block 006, block 007, block 008, block 015, block 017, block  
41 022, block 023, block 024, block 048, block 105; and the following blocks  
42 in voting district (000070), tract 9702.00, block group 5, in Pawnee  
43 county: block 015; and the following blocks in voting district (000070),

1 tract 9703.00, block group 2, in Pawnee county: block 095, block 101,  
2 block 102, block 103, block 104, block 105, block 106, block 107, block  
3 108, block 109, block 110, block 111, block 150, block 151, block 152,  
4 block 153, block 419, block 420; and the following blocks in voting  
5 district (000080), tract 9702.00, block group 1, in Pawnee county: block  
6 025, block 026, block 036, block 037, block 038, block 039, block 040,  
7 block 041, block 042, block 043, block 044, block 045, block 051, block  
8 052, block 053, block 054, block 055, block 056, block 057, block 058,  
9 block 059, block 060, block 061, block 062, block 063, block 064, block  
10 065, block 066, block 068, block 069, block 070, block 071, block 072,  
11 block 073; and the following blocks in voting district (000080), tract  
12 9702.00, block group 2, in Pawnee county: block 000, block 001, block  
13 002, block 003, block 004, block 005, block 006, block 007, block 008,  
14 block 011, block 012, block 013, block 014, block 015, block 016, block  
15 017, block 018, block 019, block 020, block 021, block 022, block 023,  
16 block 024, block 025, block 026, block 027, block 028, block 029, block  
17 030, block 031, block 032, block 033, block 034, block 035, block 036,  
18 block 037, block 038, block 039, block 040, block 049, block 050, block  
19 051, block 052, block 053, block 075; and the following blocks in voting  
20 district (000090), tract 9702.00, block group 1, in Pawnee county: block  
21 016, block 018, block 019, block 020, block 021, block 074, block 075,  
22 block 076, block 077, block 078, block 079, block 080, block 081, block  
23 082, block 083, block 084, block 085, block 102, block 103, block 104;  
24 and the following blocks in voting district (000090), tract 9702.00, block  
25 group 2, in Pawnee county: block 009, block 010, block 041, block 042,  
26 block 043, block 044, block 045, block 046, block 047, block 048, block  
27 080, block 081, block 082, block 097, block 098, block 099, block 100,  
28 block 101, block 102, block 104, block 105; and the following blocks in  
29 voting district (000090), tract 9702.00, block group 5, in Pawnee county:  
30 block 000, block 001, block 002, block 003, block 004, block 005, block  
31 006, block 007, block 008, block 009, block 010, block 011, block 012,  
32 block 013, block 014, block 016, block 017, block 018, block 019, block  
33 020, block 021, block 022, block 023, block 024, block 025, block 026,  
34 block 027, block 094; and the following blocks in voting district (000110),  
35 tract 9702.00, block group 2, in Pawnee county: block 074; and the  
36 following voting districts in Pawnee county: (000120), (000140),  
37 (000160), (000230), (000250), (120020), (120030), (120040), (120050);  
38 and all of Phillips county; and all of Pottawatomie county; and all of  
39 Rawlins county; and all of Reno county; and all of Republic county; and  
40 all of Rice county; and all of Riley county; and all of Rooks county; and  
41 all of Rush county; and all of Russell county; and all of Saline county; and  
42 all of Scott county; and all of Seward county; and all of Sheridan county;  
43 and all of Sherman county; and all of Smith county; and all of Stanton

1 county; and all of Stevens county; and all of Thomas county; and all of  
2 Trego county; and all of Wallace county; and all of Washington county;  
3 and all of Wichita county.

4 Sec. 5. Congressional district 2 shall consist of all of Allen county;  
5 and all of Atchison county; and all of Bourbon county; and all of Brown  
6 county; and all of Chase county; and all of Cherokee county; and all of  
7 Coffey county; and all of Crawford county; and all of Doniphan county;  
8 and the following voting districts in Douglas county: (000010), (000020),  
9 (000030), (00003A); and the following blocks in voting district (000380),  
10 tract 0009.02, block group 3, in Douglas county: block 011, block 022;  
11 and the following blocks in voting district (000450), tract 0010.02, block  
12 group 2, in Douglas county: block 029, block 030, block 031, block 033,  
13 block 046, block 047; and the following voting districts in Douglas  
14 county: (000600), (000620), (000630), (000640), (000660); and the  
15 following blocks in voting district (120030), tract 0002.01, block group 2,  
16 in Douglas county: block 011; and the following blocks in voting district  
17 (120030), tract 0012.01, block group 1, in Douglas county: block 004,  
18 block 005, block 006, block 010, block 022, block 028; and the following  
19 voting districts in Douglas county: (120070), (120080); and the following  
20 blocks in voting district (120170), tract 0010.02, block group 2, in Douglas  
21 county: block 039, block 040, block 041, block 058; and the following  
22 voting districts in Douglas county: (120290), (120310), (120320),  
23 (120330), (120340), (120370), (120380), (120390); and the following  
24 blocks in voting district (120400), tract 0008.01, block group 1, in Douglas  
25 county: block 026, block 032; and the following blocks in voting district  
26 (120400), tract 0008.02, block group 2, in Douglas county: block 013,  
27 block 014, block 015; and the following blocks in voting district (120400),  
28 tract 0014.00, block group 1, in Douglas county: block 000, block 001,  
29 block 002, block 003, block 004, block 017, block 018, block 019, block  
30 020, block 021, block 022, block 025, block 026, block 027, block 046,  
31 block 083; and the following voting districts in Douglas county: (120410),  
32 (120430), (120440), (120450), (120460), (160750); and the following  
33 blocks in voting district (160770), tract 0012.01, block group 1, in Douglas  
34 county: block 011, block 021; and the following voting districts in  
35 Douglas county: (18046B), (180520), (18052A), (18052B), (18052C),  
36 (180530), (180540), (18062A), (190040), (190050); and the following  
37 blocks in voting district (190090), tract 0009.02, block group 3, in Douglas  
38 county: block 019; and the following voting districts in Douglas county:  
39 (190110); and the following blocks in voting district (200010), tract  
40 0010.01, block group 2, in Douglas county: block 030, block 031, block  
41 032, block 033, block 034; and the following blocks in voting district  
42 (200010), tract 0010.02, block group 2, in Douglas county: block 011,  
43 block 018, block 019, block 020, block 021, block 022, block 023, block

1 028, block 043, block 044, block 045, block 049, block 050, block 051,  
2 block 052, block 053, block 054, block 055, block 056, block 057, block  
3 059, block 060, block 061, block 062, block 063, block 064, block 065;  
4 and the following blocks in voting district (200010), tract 0012.01, block  
5 group 1, in Douglas county: block 012, block 018, block 019, block 020,  
6 block 023, block 024, block 025, block 026, block 027, block 033, block  
7 034, block 035, block 045, block 046, block 047, block 050, block 051,  
8 block 052, block 053, block 054, block 055, block 064, block 065, block  
9 066, block 067, block 068, block 069, block 070, block 071, block 072,  
10 block 081, block 082, block 083, block 084, block 085, block 086, block  
11 087, block 091, block 092, block 093, block 094, block 095, block 096,  
12 block 097, block 098, block 099, block 100, block 103, block 104, block  
13 105, block 106, block 110, block 133, block 145; and the following voting  
14 districts in Douglas county: (200020), (400050), (400090), (400110),  
15 (900010), (900020); and all of Geary county; and all of Labette county;  
16 and all of Leavenworth county; and all of Linn county; and all of Lyon  
17 county; and all of Marion county; and all of Montgomery county; and all  
18 of Morris county; and all of Nemaha county; and all of Neosho county;  
19 and all of Osage county; and all of Shawnee county; and all of Wabaunsee  
20 county; and all of Wilson county; and all of Woodson county; and the  
21 following blocks in voting district (140030), tract 0447.02, block group 1,  
22 in Wyandotte county: block 000, block 001, block 002, block 008, block  
23 015; and the following voting districts in Wyandotte county: (140090),  
24 (600090), (600100), (600110), (600120), (600130), (600140), (600150),  
25 (600160), (600170), (600180), (600190), (600200), (600210), (600220),  
26 (600230), (600240), (600250), (600260), (600270), (600280), (600290),  
27 (600300), (600310), (600450), (600460), (600470), (600480), (600490),  
28 (600500); and the following blocks in voting district (600510), tract  
29 0439.05, block group 1, in Wyandotte county: block 004, block 010, block  
30 013; and the following blocks in voting district (600520), tract 0440.01,  
31 block group 2, in Wyandotte county: block 000, block 003; and the  
32 following blocks in voting district (600520), tract 0441.01, block group 1,  
33 in Wyandotte county: block 006, block 007, block 008, block 009, block  
34 010, block 011, block 012, block 013, block 014, block 015; and the  
35 following voting districts in Wyandotte county: (600530); and the  
36 following blocks in voting district (600540), tract 0440.01, block group 1,  
37 in Wyandotte county: block 000, block 003, block 004, block 005; and the  
38 following blocks in voting district (600540), tract 0441.02, block group 1,  
39 in Wyandotte county: block 000, block 001, block 002, block 003, block  
40 004, block 005, block 006, block 007, block 008, block 009, block 010,  
41 block 012; and the following voting districts in Wyandotte county:  
42 (600550), (600590), (600600), (600610), (600620), (600630), (600640),  
43 (600650), (600660), (600670), (600680), (600690), (600700), (600710),

1 (600720), (600730), (600740), (600750); and the following blocks in  
2 voting district (600760), tract 0447.02, block group 1, in Wyandotte  
3 county: block 003, block 004; and the following blocks in voting district  
4 (600760), tract 0447.03, block group 1, in Wyandotte county: block 000,  
5 block 001, block 002, block 003, block 004, block 005, block 006, block  
6 007, block 008, block 009, block 010, block 011, block 012, block 013,  
7 block 014, block 015, block 016, block 017, block 018, block 019, block  
8 020, block 021, block 022, block 023, block 024, block 025, block 026,  
9 block 027, block 028, block 029, block 030, block 031, block 032, block  
10 033, block 034, block 035, block 036, block 037, block 038, block 039,  
11 block 040, block 041, block 042; and the following blocks in voting  
12 district (600760), tract 0447.03, block group 3, in Wyandotte county:  
13 block 000, block 001, block 002, block 003, block 004, block 005, block  
14 006, block 007, block 008, block 009; and the following blocks in voting  
15 district (600760), tract 0448.03, block group 4, in Wyandotte county:  
16 block 000, block 001, block 002, block 003, block 004, block 005, block  
17 006, block 007, block 008, block 009, block 010, block 011, block 012,  
18 block 013, block 014, block 015, block 016, block 017, block 018, block  
19 019, block 020, block 021, block 022, block 023, block 024, block 025,  
20 block 026, block 027, block 028, block 030, block 032, block 033, block  
21 034, block 035, block 036, block 037, block 038, block 039; and the  
22 following voting districts in Wyandotte county: (600870), (600880),  
23 (600890), (600900), (600910), (600920), (600930), (600940), (600950),  
24 (600960), (600970), (600980), (600990), (601000), (601010), (601020),  
25 (601030), (601040), (601050), (601060), (601070), (601080), (601090),  
26 (601100), (601120).

27 Sec. 6. Congressional district 3 shall consist of all of Anderson  
28 county; and all of Franklin county; and all of Johnson county; and all of  
29 Miami county; and the following voting districts in Wyandotte county:  
30 (120100), (140020); and the following blocks in voting district (140030),  
31 tract 0447.02, block group 1, in Wyandotte county: block 006, block 007,  
32 block 009, block 010, block 016, block 025, block 026, block 027, block  
33 028, block 029, block 030, block 031, block 032, block 033, block 034,  
34 block 041, block 042, block 043, block 044, block 045, block 046; and the  
35 following blocks in voting district (140030), tract 0447.02, block group 2,  
36 in Wyandotte county: block 018, block 019; and the following blocks in  
37 voting district (140030), tract 0447.02, block group 3, in Wyandotte  
38 county: block 000, block 001, block 002, block 003, block 004, block 005,  
39 block 006, block 007, block 008, block 009, block 010, block 011, block  
40 012, block 013, block 014, block 015, block 016, block 017, block 018;  
41 and the following voting districts in Wyandotte county: (600010),  
42 (600020), (600030), (600040), (600060), (600320), (600330), (600340),  
43 (600350), (600360), (600370), (600380), (600390), (600400), (600410),

1 (600420), (600430), (600440); and the following blocks in voting district  
2 (600510), tract 0439.05, block group 1, in Wyandotte county: block 011,  
3 block 012; and the following blocks in voting district (600510), tract  
4 0440.01, block group 3, in Wyandotte county: block 000, block 001, block  
5 002, block 003, block 004, block 005, block 006, block 007, block 008,  
6 block 009, block 010; and the following blocks in voting district (600510),  
7 tract 0440.02, block group 2, in Wyandotte county: block 000, block 001,  
8 block 002; and the following blocks in voting district (600510), tract  
9 0440.02, block group 4, in Wyandotte county: block 000, block 001, block  
10 002, block 003, block 004, block 005, block 006, block 007, block 008,  
11 block 009, block 010, block 011, block 012, block 013, block 014, block  
12 015, block 016, block 017, block 018; and the following blocks in voting  
13 district (600520), tract 0440.01, block group 2, in Wyandotte county:  
14 block 001, block 002; and the following blocks in voting district (600540),  
15 tract 0440.01, block group 1, in Wyandotte county: block 006, block 007,  
16 block 012, block 019, block 020; and the following voting districts in  
17 Wyandotte county: (600560), (600570), (600580); and the following  
18 blocks in voting district (600760), tract 0447.02, block group 1, in  
19 Wyandotte county: block 005, block 011; and the following blocks in  
20 voting district (600760), tract 0447.03, block group 3, in Wyandotte  
21 county: block 010, block 011, block 012; and the following blocks in  
22 voting district (600760), tract 0448.03, block group 4, in Wyandotte  
23 county: block 029, block 031; and the following voting districts in  
24 Wyandotte county: (600770), (600780), (600790), (600800), (600810),  
25 (600820), (600830), (600840), (600850), (600860), (601110).

26 Sec. 7. Congressional district 4 shall consist of all of Barber county;  
27 and all of Butler county; and all of Chautauqua county; and all of  
28 Comanche county; and all of Cowley county; and all of Edwards county;  
29 and all of Elk county; and all of Greenwood county; and all of Harper  
30 county; and all of Harvey county; and all of Kingman county; and all of  
31 Kiowa county; and the following voting districts in Pawnee county:  
32 (000040), (000060); and the following blocks in voting district (000070),  
33 tract 9702.00, block group 1, in Pawnee county: block 001, block 002,  
34 block 027, block 030, block 031, block 032, block 033, block 034, block  
35 035, block 067; and the following blocks in voting district (000070), tract  
36 9702.00, block group 5, in Pawnee county: block 061, block 064; and the  
37 following blocks in voting district (000070), tract 9703.00, block group 2,  
38 in Pawnee county: block 149; and the following blocks in voting district  
39 (000080), tract 9702.00, block group 1, in Pawnee county: block 046,  
40 block 047; and the following blocks in voting district (000080), tract  
41 9702.00, block group 2, in Pawnee county: block 054, block 055, block  
42 056, block 057, block 058, block 059, block 060, block 061, block 062,  
43 block 068; and the following blocks in voting district (000090), tract



1 9702.00, block group 2, in Pawnee county: block 079, block 095, block  
2 096; and the following voting districts in Pawnee county: (000100); and  
3 the following blocks in voting district (000110), tract 9702.00, block group  
4 1, in Pawnee county: block 049, block 050, block 106; and the following  
5 blocks in voting district (000110), tract 9702.00, block group 2, in Pawnee  
6 county: block 063, block 064, block 065, block 066, block 067, block 069,  
7 block 070, block 071, block 072, block 073, block 076, block 077, block  
8 078, block 083, block 084, block 085, block 086, block 087, block 088,  
9 block 089, block 090, block 091, block 092, block 093, block 094, block  
10 103; and the following blocks in voting district (000110), tract 9702.00,  
11 block group 3, in Pawnee county: block 000, block 001, block 002, block  
12 003, block 004, block 005, block 006, block 007, block 008, block 009,  
13 block 010, block 011, block 012, block 013, block 014, block 015, block  
14 016, block 017, block 018, block 019, block 020, block 021, block 022,  
15 block 023, block 024, block 025, block 026, block 032, block 033, block  
16 034, block 035, block 036, block 037, block 038, block 040, block 041,  
17 block 048, block 049, block 050, block 051, block 052, block 053, block  
18 054, block 055, block 056, block 057, block 058, block 059, block 060,  
19 block 061, block 062, block 065, block 066, block 067, block 068, block  
20 077, block 078, block 079, block 080, block 081, block 082, block 083,  
21 block 084, block 085, block 086, block 087, block 088, block 089, block  
22 094, block 095, block 096, block 099, block 100, block 101; and the  
23 following voting districts in Pawnee county: (000130), (000150),  
24 (00017A), (00017B), (000180), (000190), (000200), (000210), (000220),  
25 (000240); and all of Pratt county; and all of Sedgwick county; and all of  
26 Stafford county; and all of Sumner county.

27 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 4-137 and 4-143 are hereby repealed.

28 Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
29 publication in the Kansas register.