

HOUSE BILL No. 2547

By Representatives Schroeder, Arnberger, Carlin, Clark, Gartner, Hibbard,
Johnson, Ousley and Sloan

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas state fair board; terms of members;
2 expiration date; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-520a and repealing
3 the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-520a is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 74-520a. (a) ~~On and after March 15, 1995,~~ The Kansas state fair
8 board is hereby established. The Kansas state fair board shall consist of the
9 following members:

10 (1) The secretary of agriculture or the successor of the secretary of
11 agriculture, or the secretary's designee;

12 (2) the secretary of commerce, or the secretary's designee;

13 (3) the director of extension of Kansas state university of agriculture
14 and applied science, or the director's designee;

15 (4) one person appointed by the governor from three persons
16 nominated by the Kansas chamber of commerce and industry;

17 (5) one person appointed by the governor from three persons
18 nominated by the travel industry association of Kansas;

19 (6) one person appointed by the governor from three persons
20 nominated by the Kansas fairs association; and

21 (7) seven people from the general public appointed by the governor.
22 Of such people appointed, one shall be from each of the five extension
23 areas, as established in subsection (e), and two shall represent the state at
24 large. Directors of each extension area shall submit three nominations to
25 the governor. Such persons nominated shall be actively involved in
26 agriculture production or agribusiness.

27 (b) Of the persons initially appointed by the governor under
28 subsection (a), three shall have a term of one year, three shall have a term
29 of two years and three shall have a term of three years and until a
30 successor is appointed and qualified. *The terms of members who are*
31 *-serving on the Kansas state fair board on July 1, 2018, shall expire on*
32 *October 15 of the year in which such member's term would have expired*
33 *under the provisions of this section prior to amendment by this act.*
34 Thereafter, all members shall have terms of three years and until a
35 successor is appointed and qualified.

1 (c) Any vacancy occurring on the Kansas state fair board shall be
2 filled as the original appointment was made.

3 (d) If any of the members able to appoint a designee does so, the
4 designee shall be appointed for a term of not less than one year.

5 (e) For the purpose of this section the state shall be divided into five
6 extension areas. The northwest extension area shall include the following
7 counties: Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Osborne,
8 Rooks, Graham, Sheridan, Thomas, Sherman, Wallace, Logan, Gove,
9 Trego, Ellis, Russell, Barton, Rush and Ness. The southwest extension area
10 shall include the following counties: Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane,
11 Pawnee, Hodgeman, Finney, Kearny, Hamilton, Edwards, Ford, Gray,
12 Haskell, Grant, Stanton, Morton, Stevens, Seward, Meade, Clark,
13 Comanche and Kiowa. The south central extension area shall include the
14 following counties: Lincoln, Ottawa, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Saline, Rice,
15 McPherson, Marion, Reno, Harvey, Butler, Kingman, Sedgwick, Cowley,
16 Sumner, Harper, Barber, Pratt and Stafford. The southeast extension area
17 shall include the following counties: Morris, Chase, Lyon, Osage,
18 Franklin, Miami, Coffey, Anderson, Linn, Bourbon, Allen, Woodson,
19 Greenwood, Elk, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Chautauqua, Montgomery,
20 Labette and Cherokee. The northeast extension area shall include the
21 following counties: Jewell, Republic, Washington, Marshall, Nemaha,
22 Brown, Doniphan, Mitchell, Cloud, Clay, Riley, Pottawatomie, Jackson,
23 Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Douglas,
24 Shawnee, Wabaunsee and Geary.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-520a is hereby repealed.

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