

HOUSE BILL No. 2211

By Committee on Veterans and Military

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1 AN ACT concerning security; establishing the office of homeland security;
2 prescribing the powers and duties thereof.

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

5 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established within the adjutant general's
6 department an office of homeland security, which shall be administered
7 under the direction of the adjutant general's office. The adjutant general
8 shall be the chief administrator of the office of homeland security under
9 the supervision of the governor.

10 (b) The purpose of the office of homeland security is the detention of
11 individuals posing threats and the prevention, preemption and deterrence
12 of and protection from threats targeted at the state's territory, population,
13 infrastructure, assets and property.

14 (c) The office of homeland security shall coordinate activities of
15 federal, state, local, private sector and citizen organizations related to
16 homeland security.

17 (d) The adjutant general is authorized to employ a homeland security
18 administrator and technical, professional, clerical and other personnel.
19 Such employees shall be within the classified service, and their
20 compensation shall be determined by the Kansas civil service act.

21 (e) The adjutant general is authorized to make expenditures within
22 appropriations or from other funds made available to the adjutant general
23 for the purpose of homeland security as may be necessary to carry out the
24 purposes of this act. The adjutant general and such employees may be
25 reimbursed for their actual and necessary travel expenses and other
26 expenses incurred in connection with their official duties under this act,
27 which shall be subject to the applicable provisions of article 32 of chapter
28 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

29 (f) The adjutant general's office shall provide the facilities, budget
30 and administrative support for the office of homeland security and its
31 employees.

32 (g) The adjutant general's office shall be the custodian of all records
33 collected and maintained by the office of homeland security.

34 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the statute book.