

House Substitute for SENATE BILL No. 425

By Committee on Appropriations

3-16

1 AN ACT concerning the court of appeals; relating to the number of judges;
2 amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 20-3002 and repealing the existing
3 section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 20-3002 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 20-3002. (a) On and after January 1, 2008, through December 31,
8 ~~2012~~ 2017, the court of appeals shall consist of 13 judges whose positions
9 shall be numbered one to 13. On and after January 1, ~~2013~~ 2018, the court
10 of appeals shall consist of 14 judges whose positions shall be numbered
11 one to 14. Judges of the court of appeals shall possess the qualifications
12 prescribed by law for justices of the supreme court.

13 (b) Judges of the court of appeals shall be selected in the manner
14 provided by K.S.A. 20-3003 through 20-3010, and amendments thereto.
15 Each judge of the court of appeals shall receive an annual salary in the
16 amount prescribed by law. No judge of the court of appeals may receive
17 additional compensation for official services performed by the judge. Each
18 such judge shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance
19 of such judge's official duties in the same manner and to the same extent
20 justices of the supreme court are reimbursed for such expenses.

21 (c) The supreme court may assign a judge of the court of appeals to
22 serve temporarily on the supreme court.

23 (d) Any additional court of appeals judge position created by this
24 section shall be considered a position created by the supreme court and not
25 a civil appointment to a state office pursuant to K.S.A. 46-234, and
26 amendments thereto.

27 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 20-3002 is hereby repealed.

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

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