

SENATE BILL No. 241

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-17

1 AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to certain
2 state contracts; amending K.S.A. 75-3743 and 75-3744 and repealing
3 the existing sections.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-3743 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
7 3743. Whenever the secretary of administration or any division head of the
8 department of administration shall so require, certain specified contracts
9 and leases of any state agency shall be approved as to form or execution
10 by the attorney general. ~~A copy of every contract or lease extending for a~~
11 ~~term longer than one year shall be filed with the director of accounts and~~
12 ~~reports.~~ All orders or requisitions for supplies, materials, *and* equipment
13 ~~and contractual services~~ shall be made on forms prescribed by the director
14 of accounts and reports, *unless a purchase order is required for each*
15 *payment against a contract.*

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3744 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
17 3744. Except as otherwise provided in this act and rules and regulations
18 adopted thereunder:

19 ~~(1)(a)~~ Every contract subject to the approval of the attorney general
20 shall be signed by the administrative head of the affected state agency. No
21 such contract shall be valid or effective without the approval and signature
22 of the director of purchases ~~and the countersignature of the director of~~
23 ~~accounts and reports.~~

24 ~~(2)(b)~~ All other purchase orders and contracts issued or entered into
25 by the division of purchases shall be signed by the director of purchases.
26 Such purchase orders ~~or contracts~~ shall show on their face that an
27 appropriation fund or allotment has been encumbered for the full amount
28 of the liability.

29 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-3743 and 75-3744 are hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.