

**SENATE BILL No. 418**

By Senators Holland and Petersen

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1 AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to the joint committee on  
2 information technology; requiring the committee to meet monthly;  
3 amending K.S.A. 46-2101 and repealing 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. 46-2101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-  
7 2101. (a) There is hereby established the joint committee on information  
8 technology ~~which~~ *that* shall be within the legislative branch of state  
9 government and ~~which shall~~ be composed of five members of the senate  
10 and five members of the house of representatives.

11 (1) Two of the senate members shall be appointed by the president of  
12 the senate, two of the senate members shall be appointed by the minority  
13 leader of the senate and one of the senate members shall be appointed by  
14 the chairperson of the committee on ways and means of the senate.

15 (2) Two of the representative members shall be appointed by the  
16 speaker of the house of representatives, two of the representative members  
17 shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives  
18 and one of the representative members shall be appointed by the  
19 chairperson of the committee on appropriations of the house of  
20 representatives. ~~The members of the joint committee on information~~  
21 ~~technology and the chairperson and vice-chairperson serving in such~~  
22 ~~capacities on the effective date of this act shall continue serving as~~  
23 ~~members and in such capacities, respectively, subject to the other~~  
24 ~~provisions of this section.~~

25 (b) All members of the joint committee on information technology  
26 shall serve for terms ending on the first day of the regular legislative  
27 session in odd-numbered years. The joint committee shall organize  
28 annually and elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson in accordance with  
29 this subsection.

30 (1) On and after the first day of the regular legislative session in: (A)  
31 Odd-numbered years, the chairperson shall be one of the representative  
32 members of the joint committee elected by the members of the joint  
33 committee and the vice-chairperson shall be one of the senate members  
34 elected by the members of the joint committee; and, ~~after the first day of~~  
35 ~~the regular legislative session in~~ (B) even-numbered years, the chairperson  
36 shall be one of the senate members of the joint committee elected by the

1 members of the joint committee and the vice-chairperson shall be one of  
2 the representative members of the joint committee elected by the members  
3 of the joint committee.

4 (2) The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the joint committee shall  
5 serve in such capacities until the first day of the regular legislative session  
6 in the ensuing year. The vice-chairperson shall exercise all of the powers  
7 of the chairperson in the absence of the chairperson. If a vacancy occurs in  
8 the office of chairperson or vice-chairperson, a member of the joint  
9 committee, who is a member of the same house as the member who  
10 vacated the office, shall be elected by the members of the joint committee  
11 to fill such vacancy.

12 (c) A quorum of the joint committee on information technology shall  
13 be six. All actions of the joint committee shall be taken by a majority of all  
14 of the members of the joint committee.

15 (d) The joint committee on information technology *shall meet*  
16 *monthly and* may meet at any time and at any place within the state on the  
17 call of the chairperson.

18 (e) The provisions of the acts contained in article 12 of chapter 46 of  
19 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, applicable to  
20 special committees shall apply to the joint committee on information  
21 technology to the extent that the same do not conflict with the specific  
22 provisions of this ~~act applicable to the joint committee~~ *section*.

23 (f) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the  
24 legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services  
25 as may be requested by the joint committee on information technology.

26 (g) The joint committee on information technology may introduce  
27 such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.

28 (h) (1) ~~On the effective date of this act and after April 30, 1992,~~ the  
29 joint committee on computers and telecommunications shall be and is  
30 hereby officially designated as the joint committee on information  
31 technology.

32 (2) On and after ~~the effective date of this act~~ *April 30, 1992,*  
33 whenever the joint committee on computers and telecommunications, or  
34 words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or  
35 other document, ~~created before the effective date of this act,~~ *the created*  
36 *prior to such date,* such reference or designation shall mean and apply to  
37 the joint committee on information technology.

38 (3) Nothing in this ~~act~~ *section* shall be construed as abolishing or  
39 reestablishing the joint committee on computers and telecommunications.

40 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-2101 is hereby repealed.

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