

*As Amended by Senate Committee*

Session of 2005

**SENATE BILL No. 263**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

2-14

10 AN ACT concerning membership of the emergency medical services  
11 board; amending K.S.A. 65-6102 and repealing the existing section.  
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 65-6102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-  
15 6102. (a) There is hereby established the emergency medical services  
16 board. The office of the emergency medical services board shall be lo-  
17 cated in the city of Topeka, Kansas.

18 (b) The emergency medical services board shall be composed of ~~13~~  
19 ~~15~~ **13** members to be appointed as follows:

20 (1) ~~Nine~~ ~~Eleven~~ **Nine** members shall be appointed by the governor.  
21 Of such members:

22 (A) One shall be a member of the Kansas medical society who is  
23 actively involved in emergency medical services;

24 (B) two shall be county commissioners of counties making a levy for  
25 ambulance service, at least one of whom shall be from a county having a  
26 population of less than 15,000;

27 (C) one shall be an instructor-coordinator;

28 (D) one shall be a hospital administrator actively involved in emer-  
29 gency medical services;

30 (E) one shall be a member of a firefighting unit which provides emer-  
31 gency medical service; ~~and~~ **and**

32 ~~(F) two shall be administrators of ambulance services for which cur-~~  
33 ~~rent valid permits have been issued pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6127, and~~  
34 ~~amendments thereto; and~~

35 ~~(F)~~ ~~(G)~~ **(F)** three shall be attendants who are actively involved in  
36 emergency medical service. At least two classifications of attendants shall  
37 be represented. At least one of such members shall be from a volunteer  
38 emergency medical service **and at least one shall be an administrator**  
39 **of an ambulance service for which a current valid permit has been**  
40 **issued pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6127, and amendments thereto;** and

41 (2) four members shall be appointed as follows:

42 (A) One shall be a member of the Kansas senate to be appointed by  
43 the president of the senate;

1 (B) one shall be a member of the Kansas senate to be appointed by  
2 the minority leader of the senate;

3 (C) one shall be a member of the Kansas house of representatives to  
4 be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

5 (D) one shall be a member of the Kansas house of representatives to  
6 be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

7 All members of the board shall be residents of the state of Kansas.  
8 Appointments to the board shall be made with due consideration that  
9 representation of the various geographical areas of the state is ensured.  
10 The governor may remove any member of the board upon recommen-  
11 dation of the board. Any person appointed to a position on the board shall  
12 forfeit such position upon vacating the office or position which qualified  
13 such person to be appointed as a member of the board.

14 (c) Of the members first appointed to the board, four shall be ap-  
15 pointed for terms of one year, three for terms of two years, three for  
16 terms of three years and three for terms of four years. Thereafter, mem-  
17 bers shall be appointed for terms of four years and until their successors  
18 are appointed and qualified. In the case of a vacancy in the membership  
19 of the board, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.

20 (d) The board shall meet at least six times annually and at least once  
21 each quarter and at the call of the chairperson or at the request of the  
22 administrator of the emergency medical services board or of any six mem-  
23 bers of the board. At the first meeting of the board after January 1 each  
24 year, the members shall elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson who  
25 shall serve for a term of one year. The vice-chairperson shall exercise all  
26 of the powers of the chairperson in the absence of the chairperson. If a  
27 vacancy occurs in the office of the chairperson or vice-chairperson, the  
28 board shall fill such vacancy by election of one of its members to serve  
29 the unexpired term of such office. Members of the board attending meet-  
30 ings of the board or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized  
31 by the board shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage  
32 and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments  
33 thereto.

34 (e) Except as otherwise provided by law, all vouchers for expenditures  
35 and all payrolls of the emergency medical services board shall be approved  
36 by the emergency medical services board or a person designated by the  
37 board.

38 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-6102 is hereby repealed.

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