

## HOUSE BILL No. 2823

By Joint Committee on Kansas Security

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9 AN ACT relating to the commission on emergency planning and re-  
10 sponse; concerning the membership; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 65-  
11 5721 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. 2005 Supp. 65-5721 is hereby amended to read as  
15 follows: 65-5721. (a) On the effective date of this order, there is hereby  
16 established the commission on emergency planning and response.

17 (b) The membership of the commission on emergency planning and  
18 response shall consist of the agency head or secretary or a designated  
19 person of authority from the following agencies:

- 20 (1) the fire marshal;
- 21 (2) the department of health and environment;
- 22 (3) the department of transportation;
- 23 (4) the Kansas highway patrol;
- 24 (5) the adjutant general; and
- 25 (6) the department of commerce.

26 (c) In addition, the membership of the commission on emergency  
27 planning and response shall also consist of ~~seven~~ 18 members appointed  
28 by the governor as follows:

- 29 (1) Two individuals shall be representative of counties;
- 30 (2) two individuals selected to represent cities; ~~and~~
- 31 (3) three individuals selected to represent businesses and industries;
- 32 (4) *one individual selected to represent agriculture, crop or livestock;*
- 33 (5) *two individuals selected to represent transportation, trucking and*  
34 *rail;*
- 35 (6) *one individual selected to represent energy;*
- 36 (7) *one individual selected to represent law enforcement officers;*
- 37 (8) *one individual selected to represent fire fighters;*
- 38 (9) *one individual selected to represent county emergency managers;*
- 39 (10) *one individual selected to represent emergency medical services;*
- 40 (11) *one individual selected to represent public works services;*
- 41 (12) *one individual selected to represent hospitals; and*
- 42 (13) *one individual selected to represent public health.*
- 43 (d) A designee of the adjutant general shall serve as the secretary of

1 the commission on emergency planning and response. The adjutant gen-  
2 eral shall provide staff support for the commission on emergency planning  
3 and response.

4 (e) Of the members first appointed to the commission on emergency  
5 planning and response by the governor, one representative of cities, one  
6 representative of counties, and one representative of business and indus-  
7 try shall serve a term of two years, and the remainder of the members  
8 appointed by the governor shall serve terms of three years. Thereafter,  
9 members who represent cities, counties, ~~and~~ business and industry, *ag-*  
10 *riculture, transportation, energy, law enforcement officers, fire fighters,*  
11 *county emergency managers, emergency medical service, public works*  
12 *service, hospitals and public health* shall serve terms of four years and  
13 until the successor has been appointed. Any vacancy in the office of an  
14 appointed member shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment  
15 by the governor.

16 (f) A chairperson shall be elected annually by the members of the  
17 commission. A vice-chairperson shall be designated by the chairperson to  
18 serve in the absence of the chairperson.

19 (g) For attending meetings of such commission, or attending a sub-  
20 committee meeting thereof authorized by such commission, those mem-  
21 bers of the commission appointed by the governor shall be paid compen-  
22 sation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided  
23 in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto.

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 65-5721 is hereby repealed.

25 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
26 publication in the Kansas register.