

## SENATE BILL No. 339

By Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight

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9 AN ACT concerning the joint committee on corrections and juvenile  
10 justice oversight; relating to the sunset provisions thereof; reviving and  
11 amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 46-2801 and repealing the revived  
12 section.  
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 46-2801 is hereby revived and  
16 amended to read as follows: 46-2801. (a) There is hereby created the joint  
17 committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight which shall be  
18 within the legislative branch of state government and which shall be com-  
19 posed of no more than seven members of the senate and seven members  
20 of the house of representatives.

21 (b) The senate members shall be appointed by the president and the  
22 minority leader. The two major political parties shall have proportional  
23 representation on such committee. In the event application of the pre-  
24 ceding sentence results in a fraction, the party having a fraction exceeding  
25 .5 shall receive representation as though such fraction were a whole  
26 number.

27 (c) The seven representative members shall be appointed as follows:

28 (1) Two members shall be members of the majority party who are  
29 members of the house committee on appropriations and shall be ap-  
30 pointed by the speaker;

31 (2) two members shall be members of the majority party who are  
32 members of the house committee on corrections and juvenile justice and  
33 shall be appointed by the speaker; and

34 (3) three members shall be members of the minority party who are  
35 members of the house committee on appropriations or the house com-  
36 mittee on corrections and juvenile justice and shall be appointed by the  
37 minority leader.

38 (d) Any vacancy in the membership of the joint committee on cor-  
39 rections and juvenile justice oversight shall be filled by appointment in  
40 the manner prescribed by this section for the original appointment.

41 (e) All members of the joint committee on corrections and juvenile  
42 justice oversight shall serve for terms ending on the first day of the regular  
43 legislative session in odd-numbered years. The joint committee shall or-

1 ganize annually and elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson in accord-  
2 ance with this subsection. During odd-numbered years, the chairperson  
3 shall be one of the representative members of the joint committee elected  
4 by the members of the joint committee and the vice-chairperson shall be  
5 one of the senate members elected by the members of the joint com-  
6 mittee. During even-numbered years, the chairperson shall be one of the  
7 senate members of the joint committee elected by the members of the  
8 joint committee and the vice-chairperson shall be one of the represen-  
9 tative members of the joint committee elected by the members of the  
10 joint committee. The vice-chairperson shall exercise all of the powers of  
11 the chairperson in the absence of the chairperson. If a vacancy occurs in  
12 the office of chairperson or vice-chairperson, a member of the joint com-  
13 mittee, who is a member of the same house as the member who vacated  
14 the office, shall be elected by the members of the joint committee to fill  
15 such vacancy. Within 30 days after the effective date of this act, the joint  
16 committee shall organize and elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson  
17 in accordance with the provisions of this act.

18 (f) A quorum of the joint committee on corrections and juvenile jus-  
19 tice oversight shall be eight. All actions of the joint committee shall be  
20 by motion adopted by a majority of those present when there is a quorum.

21 (g) The joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight  
22 may meet at any time and at any place within the state on the call of the  
23 chairperson, vice-chairperson and ranking minority member of the house  
24 of representatives when the chairperson is a representative or of the sen-  
25 ate when the chairperson is a senator.

26 (h) The provisions of the acts contained in article 12 of chapter 46 of  
27 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, applicable to  
28 special committees shall apply to the joint committee on corrections and  
29 juvenile justice oversight to the extent that the same do not conflict with  
30 the specific provisions of this act applicable to the joint committee.

31 (i) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the  
32 legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services  
33 as may be requested by the joint committee on corrections and juvenile  
34 justice oversight.

35 (j) The joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight  
36 may introduce such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its  
37 functions.

38 (k) In addition to other powers and duties authorized or prescribed  
39 by law or by the legislative coordinating council, the joint committee on  
40 corrections and juvenile justice oversight shall:

41 (1) Monitor the inmate population and review and study the pro-  
42 grams, activities and plans of the department of corrections regarding the  
43 duties of the department of corrections that are prescribed by statute,

1 including the implementation of expansion projects, the operation of cor-  
2 rectional, food service and other programs for inmates, community cor-  
3 rections, parole and the condition and operation of the correctional in-  
4 stitutions and other facilities under the control and supervision of the  
5 department of corrections;

6 (2) monitor the establishment of the juvenile justice authority and  
7 review and study the programs, activities and plans of the juvenile justice  
8 authority regarding the duties of the juvenile justice authority that are  
9 prescribed by statute, including the responsibility for the care, custody,  
10 control and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders and the condition and  
11 operation of the state juvenile correctional facilities under the control and  
12 supervision of the juvenile justice authority;

13 (3) review and study the adult correctional programs and activities  
14 and facilities of counties, cities and other local governmental entities,  
15 including the programs and activities of private entities operating com-  
16 munity correctional programs and facilities and the condition and oper-  
17 ation of jails and other local governmental facilities for the incarceration  
18 of adult offenders;

19 (4) review and study the juvenile offender programs and activities and  
20 facilities of counties, cities, school districts and other local governmental  
21 entities, including programs for the reduction and prevention of juvenile  
22 crime and delinquency, the programs and activities of private entities  
23 operating community juvenile programs and facilities and the condition  
24 and operation of local governmental residential or custodial facilities for  
25 the care, treatment or training of juvenile offenders;

26 (5) study the progress and results of the transition of powers, duties  
27 and functions from the department of social and rehabilitation services,  
28 office of judicial administration and department of corrections to the ju-  
29 venile justice authority; and

30 (6) make an annual report to the legislative coordinating council as  
31 provided in K.S.A. 46-1207, and amendments thereto, and such special  
32 reports to committees of the house of representatives and senate as are  
33 deemed appropriate by the joint committee.

34 ~~(1) The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2005.~~

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 46-2801, as revived by this act, is hereby  
36 repealed.

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