

SENATE BILL No. 568

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-15

9 AN ACT concerning the court of appeals; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp.
10 20-3002 and repealing the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 20-3002 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows: 20-3002. (a) On and after January 1, 2003, through December
15 31, 2004, the court of appeals shall consist of 11 judges whose positions
16 shall be numbered one to 11. On and after January 1, 2005, through
17 December 31, ~~2006~~ 2007, the court of appeals shall consist of 12 judges
18 whose positions shall be numbered one to 12. On and after January 1,
19 ~~2007~~ 2008, through December 31, ~~2007~~ 2008, the court of appeals shall
20 consist of 13 judges whose positions shall be numbered one to 13. On
21 and after January 1, ~~2008~~ 2009, the court of appeals shall consist of 14
22 judges whose positions shall be numbered one to 14. Judges of the court
23 of appeals shall possess the qualifications prescribed by law for justices
24 of the supreme court.

25 (b) Judges of the court of appeals shall be selected in the manner
26 provided by K.S.A. 20-3003 through 20-3010, and amendments thereto.
27 Each judge of the court of appeals shall receive an annual salary in the
28 amount prescribed by law. No judge of the court of appeals may receive
29 additional compensation for official services performed by the judge.
30 Each such judge shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the per-
31 formance of such judge's official duties in the same manner and to the
32 same extent justices of the supreme court are reimbursed for such
33 expenses.

34 (c) The supreme court may assign a judge of the court of appeals to
35 serve temporarily on the supreme court.

36 (d) Any additional court of appeals judge position created by this
37 section shall be considered a position created by the supreme court and
38 not a civil appointment to a state office pursuant to K.S.A. 46-234, and
39 amendments thereto.

40 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 20-3002 is hereby repealed.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.