

SENATE BILL No. 282

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-19

9 AN ACT concerning the court of appeals; amending K.S.A. 2008 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. 2008 Supp. 20-3002 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows: 20-3002. (a) On and after January 1, 2008, through December
15 31, ~~2009~~ 2010, the court of appeals shall consist of 13 judges whose po-
16 sitions shall be numbered one to 13. On and after January 1, ~~2010~~ 2011,
17 the court of appeals shall consist of 14 judges whose positions shall be
18 numbered one to 14. Judges of the court of appeals shall possess the
19 qualifications prescribed by law for justices of the supreme court.

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

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

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

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 20-3002 is hereby repealed.

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