

SENATE BILL No. 93

By Committee on Ways and Means

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10 AN ACT concerning the joint committee on special claims against the
11 state; relating to membership thereof; amending K.S.A. 46-912 and
12 repealing the existing section.
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14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

15 Section 1. K.S.A. 46-912 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
16 912. There is hereby established the joint committee on special claims
17 against the state which shall have ~~13~~ **[seven]** members consisting of ~~five~~
18 **[three]** members of the senate and ~~eight~~ **[four]** members of the house
19 of representatives. The representative members shall be appointed by the
20 speaker, and the senator members shall be appointed by the senate com-
21 mittee on organization, calendar and rules. Not less than ~~two~~ *one* repre-
22 sentative ~~members and two senator members~~ *member and one senator*
23 *member* shall be attorneys licensed to practice law in the state of Kansas.
24 Not less than one representative member shall be a member of the house
25 committee on appropriations and not less than one senator member shall
26 be a member of the senate committee on ways and means. In the bien-
27 nium commencing with the convening of the regular session of the leg-
28 islature in 1979, and in the biennium commencing with the convening of
29 the regular session of the legislature each four years thereafter, the chair-
30 person of the joint committee shall be a representative member desig-
31 nated by the speaker of the house of representatives. In the biennium
32 commencing with the convening of the regular session of the legislature
33 in 1981, and in the biennium commencing with the regular session of the
34 legislature each four years thereafter, the senate committee on organi-
35 zation, calendar and rules shall designate a senator member to be the
36 chairperson of the joint committee. If a chairperson shall die, resign or
37 otherwise be incapable of serving as chairperson for the full two-year
38 period, a successor shall be designated to fill the unexpired portion of
39 such period in the same manner as the original chairperson was selected.
40 The members appointed from each house shall include minority party
41 representation thereon. The joint committee shall meet in the interim
42 between legislative sessions on the call of the chairperson as authorized
43 by the legislative coordinating council. Any ~~seven~~ **[four]** members of the

1 joint committee shall constitute a quorum. Any action of such joint com-
2 mittee may be taken by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members
3 present, if a quorum is present.

4 The provisions of article 12 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes An-
5 notated, and amendments thereto, applicable to special committees shall
6 apply to the joint committee on special claims against the state to the
7 extent the same do not conflict with the specific provisions of this act
8 applicable to such committee.

9 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-912 is hereby repealed.

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