

## SENATE BILL No. 445

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning the law enforcement officers memorial advisory  
2 committee; relating to the Kansas highway patrol and the Kansas  
3 bureau of investigation; providing that the law enforcement officers  
4 memorial advisory committee may receive requests from a law  
5 enforcement agency for temporary personnel and other assistance in  
6 support of funeral services honoring law enforcement officers who  
7 have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state;  
8 amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-2251 and repealing the existing  
9 section.

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

12 Section 1. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-2251 is hereby amended to read as  
13 follows: 75-2251. (a) There is hereby established the law enforcement  
14 officers memorial advisory committee, which shall be composed of 11  
15 members as follows:

16 (1) A representative of the Kansas peace officers association,  
17 appointed by the governor;

18 (2) a representative of the Kansas chiefs of police, appointed by the  
19 governor;

20 (3) a representative of the Kansas fraternal order of police, appointed  
21 by the governor;

22 (4) a representative of the Kansas state troopers association,  
23 appointed by the governor;

24 (5) a representative of the Kansas sheriffs' association, appointed by  
25 the governor;

26 (6) a representative of the Kansas chapter of concerns of police  
27 survivors, appointed by the governor;

28 (7) the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation, or the director's  
29 designee;

30 (8) the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol, or the  
31 superintendent's designee;

32 (9) the attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;

33 (10) the secretary of the state historical society, or the secretary's  
34 designee; and

35 (11) the secretary of corrections, or the secretary's designee.

36 (b) With regard to a member to be appointed by the governor as

1 representative of the Kansas peace officers association, the Kansas chiefs  
2 of police, the Kansas fraternal order of police, the Kansas state troopers  
3 association, the Kansas sheriffs' association or the Kansas chapter of  
4 concerns of police survivors, the association or group to be represented  
5 may submit a list of at least three names for consideration by the governor  
6 in making the appointment. The governor shall consider each such list if  
7 timely submitted and may appoint from among those listed.

8 (c) The law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee shall  
9 be advisory to the director of architectural services and the secretary of the  
10 state historical society with regard to matters concerning the memorial to  
11 law enforcement officers on the state capitol grounds. The advisory  
12 committee may also make recommendations to the governor and the  
13 legislature regarding appropriate activities memorializing or  
14 commemorating the services of law enforcement officers in Kansas. The  
15 advisory committee may solicit grants, gifts, contributions and bequests  
16 for the memorial and shall remit all moneys so received to the state  
17 treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and  
18 amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state  
19 treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit  
20 of the law enforcement memorial fund.

21 (d) The members of the advisory committee shall organize annually  
22 by electing a chairperson and vice chairperson. The advisory committee  
23 shall meet at least once each year upon call of the chairperson. The  
24 secretary of the state historical society, or the secretary's designee, shall  
25 serve as secretary for the advisory committee. Members of the advisory  
26 committee appointed by the governor under this section shall serve at the  
27 pleasure of the governor.

28 (e) *Upon the request of a Kansas law enforcement agency to the law*  
29 *enforcement officers memorial advisory committee, the superintendent of*  
30 *the Kansas highway patrol and the director of the Kansas bureau of*  
31 *investigation shall make available temporary personnel and other*  
32 *assistance to such agency in support of funeral services honoring law*  
33 *enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the*  
34 *service of the state.*

35 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-2251 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.