

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.