

SENATE BILL No. 533

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning counties; relating to eligibility for the office of
2 county commissioner; limiting the restrictions on who is eligible for
3 such office to only individuals holding elected office in the same
4 county; amending K.S.A. 19-205 and repealing the existing section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
8 205. (a) Except as provided by K.S.A. 12-344 ~~and~~, 12-345, ~~and~~
9 ~~amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 12-363 and 12-365, and amendments~~
10 ~~thereto~~, no person holding any *elected* state, county, township or city office
11 shall be eligible to *hold* the office of county commissioner in ~~any~~ *the same*
12 county in this state.

13 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the appointment of any
14 county commissioner to any state board, committee, council, commission
15 or similar body ~~which~~ *that* is established pursuant to statutory authority, so
16 long as any county commissioner so appointed is not entitled to receive
17 any pay, compensation, subsistence, mileage or expenses for serving on
18 such body other than that which is provided by law to be paid in
19 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments
20 thereto.

21 (c) Any county commissioner may serve as a volunteer in any
22 capacity for an emergency medical service or ambulance service or as a
23 volunteer ~~fire fighter~~ *firefighter* and may receive the usual compensation
24 or other remuneration for such volunteer services.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 19-205 is hereby repealed.

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