

**SENATE BILL No. 3**

By Legislative Post Audit Committee

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1 AN ACT concerning water; establishing the Kansas natural resources  
2 subcabinet.

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

5 Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas natural resources  
6 subcabinet. The Kansas natural resources subcabinet shall coordinate the water  
7 natural resource goals of executive agencies within the state.

8 (b) Each agency head of the following state agencies, or the agency  
9 head's designee, shall be a member of the Kansas natural resources subcabinet.

10 The agencies represented on the Kansas natural resources subcabinet shall be:

- 11 (1) Kansas animal health department;
- 12 (2) Kansas department of agriculture;
- 13 (3) department of wildlife and parks;
- 14 (4) department of health and environment;
- 15 (5) state corporation commission;
- 16 (6) Kansas water office; and
- 17 (7) state conservation commission.

18 (c) Each year, the governor shall appoint a chairperson and a vice-  
19 chairperson for the natural resources subcabinet from the agencies represented  
20 on the natural resource subcabinet. The chairperson shall conduct meetings of  
21 the natural resources subcabinet and the vice- chairperson shall conduct  
22 meetings in the chairperson's absence.

23 (d) The Kansas natural resource subcabinet shall meet upon the call of the  
24 chairperson.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
26 publication in the statute book.