

HOUSE BILL No. 2050

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

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1 AN ACT concerning economic development; creating the joint committee
2 on economic development.

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

5 Section 1. (a) There is hereby created the joint committee on
6 economic development which shall be composed of five senators and eight
7 members of the house of representatives. The five senate members shall be
8 the chairperson of the standing committee on commerce of the senate, or a
9 member of such committee appointed by the chairperson, two members of
10 such committee appointed by the president, the ranking minority member
11 of the standing committee on commerce of the senate, or member of such
12 committee appointed by the ranking minority member, and one member of
13 such committee appointed by the minority leader. The eight representative
14 members shall be the chairperson of the standing committee on commerce,
15 labor and economic development of the house of representatives, or a
16 member of such committee appointed by the chairperson, four members of
17 such committee appointed by the speaker, the ranking minority member of
18 the standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development of
19 the house of representatives, or a member of such committee appointed by
20 the ranking minority member, and two members of such committee
21 appointed by the minority leader.

22 (b) All members of the joint committee on economic development
23 shall serve for terms ending on the first day of the regular legislative
24 session in odd-numbered years. The chairperson and vice-chairperson
25 elected at the first organizational session of the joint committee will
26 continue to serve in such capacities through June 30, 2018. The
27 chairperson elected at the first organizational session shall be one of the
28 representative members of the joint committee and the vice-chairperson
29 elected at the first organizational session shall be one of the senate
30 members of the joint committee. The committee shall have a first
31 organizational meeting no later than 30 days after the effective date of this
32 act. On and after July 1, 2018, and until the first day of the 2019 regular
33 legislative session, the chairperson shall be one of the senate members of
34 the joint committee selected by the senate and the vice-chairperson shall
35 be one of the house members selected by the house of representatives.
36 Thereafter, on and after the first day of the regular legislative session in

1 odd-numbered years, the chairperson shall be one of the representative
2 members of the joint committee elected by the committee and the vice-
3 chairperson shall be one of the senate members elected by the committee
4 and on and after the first day of the regular legislative session in even-
5 numbered years, the chairperson shall be one of the senate members of the
6 joint committee elected by the committee and the vice-chairperson shall be
7 one of the representative members of the joint committee elected by the
8 committee. The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the joint committee
9 shall serve in such capacities until the first day of the regular legislative
10 session in the ensuing year. The vice-chairperson shall exercise all of the
11 powers of the chairperson in the absence of the chairperson.

12 (c) The joint committee on economic development may meet at any
13 time and at any place within the state on the call of the chairperson.

14 (d) The provisions of the acts contained in article 12 of chapter 46 of
15 the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, applicable to
16 special committees shall apply to the joint committee on economic
17 development to the extent that the same do not conflict with the specific
18 provisions of this act applicable to the joint committee.

19 (e) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the
20 legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services
21 as may be requested by the joint committee on economic development.

22 (f) The jurisdiction of the joint committee on economic development
23 shall include oversight over all economic development agencies, programs
24 and functions of this state.

25 (g) The joint committee on economic development may introduce
26 such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.

27 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the Kansas register.