HOUSE BILL No. 2130

By Committee on General Government Budget

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AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to certain state contracts; amending K.S.A. 75-3743 and 75-3744 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 75-3743 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3743. Whenever the secretary of administration or any division head of the department of administration shall so require, certain specified contracts and leases of any state agency shall be approved as to form or execution by the attorney general. A copy of every contract or lease extending for a term longer than one year shall be filed with the director of accounts and reports. All orders or requisitions for supplies, materials, and equipment and contractual services shall be made on forms prescribed by the director of accounts and reports, unless a purchase order is required for each payment against a contract.

- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-3744 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3744. Except as otherwise provided in this act and rules and regulations adopted thereunder:
- (1)(a) Every contract subject to the approval of the attorney general shall be signed by the administrative head of the affected state agency. No such contract shall be valid or effective without the approval and signature of the director of purchases—and the countersignature of the director of accounts and reports.
- (2)(b) All other purchase orders and contracts issued or entered into by the division of purchases shall be signed by the director of purchases. Such purchase orders—or contracts shall show on their face that an appropriation fund or allotment has been encumbered for the full amount of the liability.
 - Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-3743 and 75-3744 are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.