

**SENATE BILL No. 275**

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

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1 AN ACT concerning the credit union council; relating to terms of service;  
2 two-term limit; amending K.S.A. 17-2232 and repealing the existing  
3 section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 17-2232 is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-  
7 2232. (a) The governor shall appoint a seven-member credit union council.  
8 Each member shall be a resident of Kansas. Except as provided by  
9 subsection (b), appointments to the council shall be for terms of three  
10 years. Five of the persons appointed shall be members in good standing  
11 and officers of Kansas state chartered credit unions. Subject to the  
12 provisions of K.S.A. ~~1995 Supp.~~ 75-4315c, and amendments thereto, of  
13 those five members, the governor shall appoint one from each  
14 congressional district and the remainder from the state at large. The  
15 council shall elect annually a chairperson, a vice-chairperson and a  
16 secretary for a term of one year or until their successors have been  
17 appointed and qualified. All members of the council shall serve until their  
18 successors have been appointed and qualified. Kansas state chartered  
19 credit unions regulated under the provisions of this act may submit  
20 annually to the governor, for consideration in making appointments to the  
21 credit union council, a list of persons having the prescribed qualifications  
22 for membership on the council. The council may adopt such rules and  
23 regulations governing the compilation of such list as may be necessary.  
24 ~~Vacancies on the council shall be filled for the unexpired term by~~  
25 ~~appointment by the governor~~ *In the event of a vacancy on the council, the*  
26 *governor shall appoint a new member to fill the unexpired term. The mid-*  
27 *term appointment of a new council member to serve an unexpired term*  
28 *created by such a vacancy shall not be considered a full term for purposes*  
29 *of the two-term limit. Except as otherwise provided, no person shall serve*  
30 *more than two consecutive full three-year terms as a member of the*  
31 *council. No more than four members of the council shall be from the same*  
32 *political party.*

33 (b) ~~The terms of members who are serving on the council on the~~  
34 ~~effective date of this act shall expire on March 15, of the year in which~~  
35 ~~such member's term would have expired under the provisions of this~~  
36 ~~section prior to amendment by this act. Thereafter Members shall be~~

1 appointed for terms of three years and *serve* until their successors are  
2 appointed and qualified.

3 (c) Council meetings shall be on call of a majority of the council or  
4 the chairperson. The council shall hold one regular meeting during each  
5 quarter of the year, upon such dates and at such places as designated by the  
6 council, and may hold such other meetings as the council considers  
7 necessary. The majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for doing  
8 business. The council may adopt such rules as advisable for conducting  
9 business and, until otherwise changed or modified, the council shall abide  
10 by Robert's rules of order in conducting business.

11 (d) The council shall serve as an advisor to the administrator on  
12 issues and needs of credit unions.

13 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 17-2232 is hereby repealed.

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