

SENATE BILL No. 53

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning charter commissions; establishing the membership of
2 the Sedgwick county charter commission.

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

5 Section 1. (a) A charter commission for Sedgwick county established
6 pursuant to K.S.A. 19-2681 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall consist
7 of 25 members and shall be appointed as follows:

8 (1) (A) Three members shall be appointed by the members of the
9 senate of the state of Kansas who are residents of Sedgwick county; and

10 (B) three members shall be appointed by the members of the house of
11 representatives of the state of Kansas who are residents of Sedgwick
12 county;

13 Each member appointed pursuant to this paragraph (1) shall reside in a
14 different senatorial district;

15 (2) two members shall be appointed by the governing body of the
16 Sedgwick county republican central committee;

17 (3) two members shall be appointed by the governing body of the
18 Sedgwick county democratic central committee;

19 (4) eight members shall be appointed by the Sedgwick county board
20 of county commissioners. Of such members, one member shall be
21 appointed from each county commissioner district and the remaining shall
22 represent the county at large;

23 (5) two members shall be appointed by the Wichita regional chamber
24 of commerce;

25 (6) two members shall be appointed by the Sedgwick county
26 association of cities. Such members shall be mayors or their designees of
27 cities located in Sedgwick county;

28 (7) one member shall be appointed by the city of Wichita and shall be
29 the mayor or the mayor's designee; and

30 (8) two members shall be appointed by the metropolitan area
31 planning commission and such members shall be residents of the
32 unincorporated area of Sedgwick county.

33 (b) Members shall be appointed within 21 days after the adoption of
34 the resolution establishing the charter commission.

35 (c) No person holding an elective state or county office shall serve on
36 the charter commission.

- 1 (d) Any vacancy on the charter commission shall be filled by the
- 2 appointing authority which made the original appointment.
- 3 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 4 publication in the statute book.