AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to the joint committee on
information technology; requiring the committee to meet monthly;
amending K.S.A. 46-2101 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 46-2101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-
2101. (a) There is hereby established the joint committee on information
technology which shall be within the legislative branch of state
government and which shall be composed of five members of the senate
and five members of the house of representatives.

(1) Two of the senate members shall be appointed by the president of
the senate, two of the senate members shall be appointed by the minority
leader of the senate and one of the senate members shall be appointed by
the chairperson of the committee on ways and means of the senate.

(2) Two of the representative members shall be appointed by the
speaker of the house of representatives, two of the representative members
shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives
and one of the representative members shall be appointed by the
chairperson of the committee on appropriations of the house of
representatives. The members of the joint committee on information-
technology and the chairperson and vice-chairperson serving in such-
capacities on the effective date of this act shall continue serving as
members and in such capacities, respectively, subject to the other-
provisions of this section.

(b) All members of the joint committee on information technology
shall serve for terms ending on the first day of the regular legislative
session in odd-numbered years. The joint committee shall organize
annually and elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson in accordance with
this subsection.

(1) On and after the first day of the regular legislative session in: (A)
Odd-numbered years, the chairperson shall be one of the representative
members of the joint committee elected by the members of the joint
committee and the vice-chairperson shall be one of the senate members
elected by the members of the joint committee; and, after the first day of
the regular legislative session in (B) even-numbered years, the chairperson
shall be one of the senate members of the joint committee elected by the
members of the joint committee and the vice-chairperson shall be one of
the representative members of the joint committee elected by the members
of the joint committee.
(2) The chairperson and vice-chairperson of the joint committee shall
serve in such capacities until the first day of the regular legislative session
in the ensuing year. The vice-chairperson shall exercise all of the powers
of the chairperson in the absence of the chairperson. If a vacancy occurs in
the office of chairperson or vice-chairperson, a member of the joint
committee, who is a member of the same house as the member who
vacated the office, shall be elected by the members of the joint committee
to fill such vacancy.
(c) A quorum of the joint committee on information technology shall
be six. All actions of the joint committee shall be taken by a majority of all
members of the joint committee.
(d) The joint committee on information technology shall meet
monthly and may meet at any time and at any place within the state on the
call of the chairperson.
(e) The provisions of the acts contained in article 12 of chapter 46 of
the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, applicable to
special committees shall apply to the joint committee on information
technology to the extent that the same do not conflict with the specific
provisions of this act applicable to the joint committee section.
(f) In accordance with K.S.A. 46-1204, and amendments thereto, the
legislative coordinating council may provide for such professional services
as may be requested by the joint committee on information technology.
(g) The joint committee on information technology may introduce
such legislation as it deems necessary in performing its functions.
(h) (1) On the effective date of this act and after April 30, 1992, the
joint committee on computers and telecommunications shall be and is
hereby officially designated as the joint committee on information
technology.
(2) On and after the effective date of this act April 30, 1992,
whenever the joint committee on computers and telecommunications, or
words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute, contract or
other document created before the effective date of this act, the created
prior to such date, such reference or designation shall mean and apply to
the joint committee on information technology.
(3) Nothing in this act section shall be construed as abolishing or
reestablishing the joint committee on computers and telecommunications.
Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-2101 is hereby repealed.
Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
publication in the statute book.