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

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

Section 1. (a) There is hereby created the joint committee on economic development which shall be composed of five senators and eight members of the house of representatives. The five senate members shall be the chairperson of the standing committee on commerce of the senate, or a member of such committee appointed by the chairperson, two members of such committee appointed by the president, the ranking minority member of the standing committee on commerce of the senate, or member of such committee appointed by the ranking minority member, and one member of such committee appointed by the minority leader. The eight representative members shall be the chairperson of the standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development of the house of representatives, or a member of such committee appointed by the chairperson, four members of such committee appointed by the speaker, the ranking minority member of the standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development of the house of representatives, or a member of such committee appointed by the ranking minority member, and two members of such committee appointed by the minority leader.

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

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

d) 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 economic
development to the extent that the same do not conflict with the specific
provisions of this act applicable to the joint committee.

(e) 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 economic development.

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

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

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