AN ACT concerning counties; dealing with the board of county commissioners; amending K.S.A. 19-206 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2550 and repealing the existing section.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 19-206 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-206. In all counties having more than eight thousand (8,000) inhabitants, the board of county commissioners shall meet in regular session, at the county seat of the county, on the first Monday in on such days and at such times each month during the year, as established by resolution adopted by the board and in special session on the call of the chairman for the transaction of any business general or special, at the request of a majority of the members on the board, as often as the interest and business of the county may demand. The nature of the business to be transacted at any call special meeting to shall be governed by the matters and things set out in the call for such meeting.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2550 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2550. (a) The system board shall consist of one or more representatives selected by each of the boards participating in the regional system, and one or more representatives appointed by the governor of each county that is a part of the regional system to represent territory not within the district of participating library board but within the territory of the regional system of cooperating libraries. The petition provided for in K.S.A. 75-2549, and amendments thereto, may propose the number of representatives of each such board, but the determination thereof shall be made by the state board when approving such petition. The state board shall consider any petition presented to it as provided in this act and if it approves such petition it shall adopt a resolution officially designating such particular regional system of cooperating libraries and describing the territory thereof which shall include one or more counties but shall exclude the territory of any taxing district which regularly levies 0.25 or more mills of tax for the support of a public library upon the request of the governing body of the district making such levy. Any district so excluded may later petition to be added to and included in the regional system of
cooperating libraries from which it was excluded and such petition shall 
be prepared and processed as other petitions provided for by this act. 
Additional counties may be added to the territory of any regional system 
of cooperating libraries upon petition by a library board located in such 
county and such a petition shall be prepared and processed as is 
provided in this act for initial petitions; except that the prior approval in 
writing of a petition under this sentence shall be obtained by the 
petitioning board from the regional board and attached to the petition 
when submitted to the state board. Within two weeks after receiving 
otice of approval of a petition provided for under this act the board of 
each participating library and the governor board of county 
commissioners of the county of residence of such appointee, shall select 
the number of representatives determined by the state board and shall 
certify the names and addresses of such representatives to the state 
librarian. The term of each such representative may be proposed in the 
petition provided under K.S.A. 75-2549, and amendments thereto, but 
shall not exceed four years, and the final determination of duration of 
terms shall be made by the state board at the time of approval of the 
petition.

(b) Any taxing district which regularly levies 0.25 mill or more of 
tax for the support of a public library, and which taxing district has been 
included in a regional system, may petition to be excluded from the 
regional system. Such petition shall be made and presented to the state 
board. The state board shall consider any such petition and if such 
taxing district meets the requirement for making such a petition and if 
excluding such taxing district from the regional system will do no 
manifest harm thereto, the state board may enter its order excluding and 
detaching such taxing district from the regional system and making such 
adjustment to the organization of such regional system as may be 
appropriate to continue the operation of the regional system without 
interruption.

(c) The system board shall have the authority and power to:

(1) Operate a system of library service to and for participating 
libraries;

(2) the system board may purchase service from a participating 
library for the benefit of the regional system of cooperating libraries;

(3) the system board may contribute to or receive contribution from 
any participating library, and may receive and utilize any gift of funds or 
property donated to the regional system of cooperating libraries;

(4) the system board may contract with any one or more 
participating libraries and the board of each participating library is 
hereby authorized to contract with the system board or with any one or 
more other boards, but any such contract shall provide that the same
shall not take effect until approved by the state librarian; 
(5) the system board may contract with any other system board or 
any board, but any such contract shall provide that the same shall not 
take effect until approved by the state librarian; and 
(6) employ a system librarian and such other persons as the 
regional board may find convenient or necessary.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 19-206 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-2550 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 
publication in the statute book.