

HOUSE BILL No. 2137

By Committee on Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning cities and counties; dealing with certain volunteer
2 activities of governing body members; amending K.S.A. 19-205 and
3 repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 19-205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 19-
7 205. (a) Except as provided by K.S.A. 12-344, ~~and 12-345, and~~
8 *amendments thereto, and* K.S.A. ~~2007-2016~~ Supp. 12-363 and 12-365, and
9 amendments thereto, no person holding any state, county, township or city
10 office shall be eligible to the office of county commissioner in any county
11 in this state.

12 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the appointment of any
13 county commissioner to any state board, committee, council, commission
14 or similar body which is established pursuant to statutory authority, so
15 long as any county commissioner so appointed is not entitled to receive
16 any pay, compensation, subsistence, mileage or expenses for serving on
17 such body other than that which is provided by law to be paid in
18 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments
19 thereto.

20 (c) *Nothing in this section shall prohibit any county commissioner*
21 *from serving as a volunteer in any capacity for an emergency medical*
22 *service or ambulance service or as a volunteer fire fighter and receiving*
23 *the usual compensation or other remuneration for such volunteer services.*

24 New Sec. 2. (a) A member of a city governing body shall not be
25 prohibited from serving as a volunteer in any capacity for an emergency
26 medical service or ambulance service or as a volunteer fire fighter.

27 (b) Nothing in section shall prohibit any member of a city governing
28 body from serving as a volunteer in any capacity for an emergency
29 medical service or ambulance service or as a volunteer fire fighter and
30 receiving the usual compensation or other remuneration for such volunteer
31 services.

32 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 19-205 is hereby repealed.

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